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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

CHAPTER 1.

RESOLUTION

To cause certain Railroad connections to be removed.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby instructed to take immediate measures to cause the railroad crossing Front street at Chatham street, and connecting the Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railway Company with the Depot of the Trenton Railroad Company; also, the connection of said Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railway Company, with the railroad of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, at Sixth and Washington streets, and Fifth and Washington streets, to be removed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 2.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, of the income of certain Trusts, to be applied according to the requirements of the respective Trusts.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-three cents, composed of the respective incomes of *certain Trust Funds*, as hereinafter mentioned, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to be by them expended as follows, to wit:—

As to six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents, being the income of the Trust Fund, under the Will of *Esther Waters*, proved July 5, 1833, to expend the same under said Will, in the purchase of fire-wood or other fuel for the use of the poor of the City of Philadelphia, and in each winter season freely give, distribute, and deliver such fire-wood or fuel, to, and among such of the poor of the City of Philadelphia as shall be found, on careful inquiry, to be the most deserving of such aid; and in such parcels to each of such poor persons and to each of such poor families as they, from time to time, may think most proper and beneficial.

As to three hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-two cents, being the income of the Trust Fund under the Will of *George Emlen*, proved January 23, 1776, to expend the same under said Will, in the purchase of wood, and to distribute said wood to poor widows, such as are not assisted by any public charity; to be distributed during the months of January, February and December, in quantities not less than

half a cord, nor more than a cord, to any one poor person or family, that is, to objects included in the City, or (then) two suburbs of Philadelphia; and if a sufficient number of such objects cannot be found, then to be expended in the further manner stated and prescribed in said Will.

As to two hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, being the income of the Trust Fund, under the Will of *James Dutton*, proved January 13, 1813, to expend the same under the said Will, for the aid, comfort, and support of the (then) Township of the Northern Liberties only, in the purchase of food, clothing, fire-wood, and fuel, and freely give and distribute the same to, and among the poor of the (then) Township of the Northern Liberties only, at some fit and convenient place in the said Township, on the first day of January, of which time and place previous notice shall be given in one or more public newspapers.

As to two hundred dollars and one cent, being the income of the Trust Fund, under the Will of *Archibald Thompson*, proved August 15, 1799, to expend the same under the said Will, for the support of the poor of the City of Philadelphia, that is to say, one-half thereof to be laid out in the purchase of small loaves of bread, and to be distributed among the said poor, about the latter end of December, and the other half in like manner, about the latter part of February.

As to seventy-three dollars and sixty-nine cents, being the income of the Trust Fund, under the Will of *William Carter*, proved the 16th of March, 1838, to expend the same under the said Will, for the use and service of the Almshouse belonging to the City of Philadelphia, for the relief of the poor people in the same, and for the other uses, intents, and purposes provided and set forth in said Will in connection with said income.

As to seventy dollars and twenty-four cents, being the income of the Trust, under the Will of *Bernard McMahon*,

proved the 27th, of September, 1816, to expend the same under said Will, for the use of the poor of the (then) Penn Township, as in said Will is provided and set forth.

SECTION 2. That Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in the manner now provided by the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, upon appropriations to the Guardians of the Poor.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 4, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 3.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleansing and Repairing of the Public Lamps.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are hereby authorized to continue to light, extinguish, cleanse and repair the Public Lamps, under the supervision and direction of the Committee on Gas Works, in accordance with the existing contract, until some other provision is made therefor, by Ordinance of Councils.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 4, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 4.

RESOLUTION

Suspending the Moyamensing Hose Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Moyamensing Hose Company be suspended for the space of four months; said suspension commencing from the twenty-ninth day of June last past.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 5.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Market Stalls and Stands in Market street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets be, and is hereby instructed to rent no stall in the Market Houses on Market street, nor any stand on said street, for a period which shall extend beyond the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 7, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 6.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved January 19, 1856, *entitled "An Ordinance to License and Regulate Pawnbrokers."*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that Section 2 of a supplement to an Ordinance, approved January 19, 1856, "An Ordinance to License and Regulate Pawnbrokers," approved February 16, 1856, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the rate of storage shall be two per cent. per month, as is provided for in Section 7 of the Ordinance to which this is a further Supplement.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 7.

RESOLUTIONS

To prepare contracts for the construction of certain Culverts.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have executed con-

tracts with the following persons, for the construction of the culverts as authorized by Ordinance, approved February 27, 1858; said contracts to be in accordance with specifications drawn therefor by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and with the bids received and recorded November 15, 1858, by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and with the bids received and recorded November 15, 1858, by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to wit:

For the Cohocksink main culvert, Daniel Stone.

For the Cohocksink branch culvert, D. & C. Kennedy.

For the Twenty-fourth street main culvert, D. & C. Kennedy.

For the Twenty-fourth street branch culvert, Bennett & Prall.

For the Moor street culvert, E. C. Paulin.

For the Vine street culvert, George Clark.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to specify in said contracts, as follows:

And it is mutually agreed and distinctly understood, that the decision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall be final and conclusive in any dispute which may arise between the parties to this agreement relative thereto, and touching the same.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 8.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the relief of the Widow of the late George Fink.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to the widow of the late George Fink, said sum to be paid to her in such amounts and at such times, or to be entirely invested for her benefit, as the Mayor may deem most advisable.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 9.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of nineteen thousand

four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, as follows:—

1. For the salary of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred dollars.

2. For the salary of chief clerk, one thousand dollars.

3. For the salaries of the assistant clerks and messengers, ten thousand seven hundred dollars.

4. For advertising names of delinquent tax-payers, in conformity with the Act of Assembly, three thousand dollars.

5. For blank books and stationery, nine hundred dollars.

6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, one thousand dollars.

7. For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred dollars.

Section 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 10.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, for the following purposes, namely:

1. For the salaries of the Controller and Chief Clerk, three thousand seven hundred dollars, ($3,700.)

2. For the salaries of the Assistant Clerks and Messenger, seven thousand seven hundred dollars, ($7,700.)

3. For books and stationery, six hundred dollars, ($600.)

4. For printing and advertising annual statement of 1858 in three daily newspapers, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, ($1,350.)

5. For cleansing and care of office, two hundred dollars, ($200.)

6. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars, ($250.)

7. For the salaries of four Clerks employed in the examination of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, three thousand two hundred dollars, ($3,200.)

8. For deficiency in appropriation to pay four Clerks for services in examining Receiver of Taxes books, for 1858, one hundred and eighty-five dollars, ($185.)

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 19, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 11.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to offer a reward for taking down or defacing street names.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to advertise by hand-bills or otherwise, offering a reward of twenty dollars, for the detection, arrest, and conviction of any person or persons, for taking down or defacing any street sign or name, or interfering with any agent of the City who may be engaged in putting up the same.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 19, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 12.

RESOLUTION

To receive eleven thousand dollars on account of a mortgage held by the City of Philadelphia.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from the Philadelphia Exchange Company, the sum of eleven thousand dollars on account of the mortgage executed by the said Philadelphia Exchange Company, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of Philadelphia, to secure the payment of the principal sum of sixty thousand dollars, with the lawful interest, dated the 22nd day of June, 1835, and that the same be invested in the loans of the City of Philadelphia.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 19, A. D. 1859.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 13.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasury, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten thousand

three hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the Department of the City Treasury, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

1. For the salary of the City Treasurer, two thousand five hundred dollars, ($2500.)

2. For the salaries of permanent clerks and officers in the department, four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, ($4250.)

3. For temporary clerk hire, twelve hundred dollars, ($1200.)

4. For books, printing and stationery, sixteen hundred dollars, ($1600.)

5. For advertising, one hundred dollars. ($100.)

6. For fuel, office, and other expenses, seven hundred dollars, ($700.)

Section 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 19, A. D. 1859.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 14.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the use of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twelve thousand

four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, for the following purposes, namely:—

1. For repairs to Boat and Machinery, three thousand dollars.

2. For fuel, five thousand dollars.

3. For wages, three thousand dollars.

4. For provisions, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

5. For beds and bedding, fifty dollars.

6. For insurance, wharfage, stationery, and incidental expenses, five hundred dollars.

Provided, that all the fuel, provisions, beds, and bedding, and other supplies provided for in this Section, shall be obtained by contract—the contract to be given to the lowest bidder.

Section 2. That warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 19, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 15.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital for the use of said Hospital, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six thousand and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents out of the income of the funds devised, and bequeathed, and vested in this corporation, for the Wills' Hospital, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Managers of the said Hospital for the support and management of the same during the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, to be apportioned as follows:—

1. For house expenses, three thousand seven hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents.

2. For salaries and wages, one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-four cents.

3. For Medical Department, four hundred and ninety-one dollars.

4. For real estate, four hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-nine cents.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 19, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 16.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the Police Department, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and ninety thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the Police Department, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, as follows :—

1. For the salaries of the Mayor, Mayor's Clerk, and one Messenger, five thousand dollars.

2. For the salaries of eight High Constables, four Special Officers, sixteen Lieutenants, and thirty-two Sergeants, thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars.

3. For the salary of the Chief of Police, fifteen hundred dollars.

4. For the salaries of six hundred and fifty Policemen, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

5. For rent of Ninth District Station House, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

6. For fuel, two thousand dollars.

7. For conveying prisoners by van from Station Houses, five thousand and fifty dollars.

8. For cleaning Station Houses, rooms, and cells, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

9. For meals and medical attendance, five hundred dollars.

10. For repairs to Station Houses and cells, and furniture, eleven hundred dollars.

11. For stationery, and printing blanks, public notices, Police returns for Mayor, Chief of Police and Lieutenants of Police, seven hundred dollars.

12. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, one thousand dollars.

13. For bedding, badges, and rattles, seven hundred dollars.

14. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same, six hundred dollars.

15. For expenses in taking up and killing dogs, one thousand dollars.

16. For incidental expenses, postages, and porterage, six hundred and fifty dollars.

17. For expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, for the items of which vouchers shall be furnished to the City Controller, nine hundred dollars.

18. For deficiency of rent for former Station House, in the Sixteenth Police District, for the year 1858, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For expenses of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, as follows:

19. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, seventeen hundred dollars.

20. For batteries and acids, six hundred dollars.

21. For repairs to telegraph, eight hundred dollars.

22. For stationery and printing, two hundred and fifty dollars.

23. For drain at Eighth District Station House, two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 25, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 17.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the Law Department for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand, four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the expenses thereof, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

1. For salaries, eight thousand two hundred dollars.
2. For advertising liens, nine thousand dollars.
3. For Prothonotary's costs, six thousand dollars.
4. For Sheriff's costs, four thousand five hundred dollars.
5. For blank books and stationery, three hundred dollars.

6. For printing blanks, notices, &c., three hundred dollars.

7. For service of subpœnas, one hundred and fifty dollars.

8. For witness fees and certified copies of papers and plans, two hundred and fifty dollars.

9. For care of office, one hundred dollars.

10. For miscellaneous expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

11. For advertising and posting notices of plans and surveys, three hundred dollars.

12. For law books for the Department, fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 18.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the expenses of that Department for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby

appropriated to the Board of Health, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine for the following purposes, namely:—

For the expenses of the Health Office.

1. For the salaries of the Health Officer, Chief Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Port Physician, and Runner, four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

2. For the salaries of five Messengers, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

3. For the salaries of two Inspectors of Vessels, from June 1st to October 1st, three hundred and sixty dollars.

4. For taxes, water rent, fuel, gas, and repairs, three hundred dollars.

5. For office furniture, cleaning, postage, and incidentals, two hundred dollars.

6. For stationery and blanks, three hundred dollars.

7. For printing, advertising, and subscription to newspapers, three hundred dollars.

8. For removal of nuisances, four thousand dollars.

For the expenses of the Lazaretto Station.

9. For the salaries of the Lazaretto physician, quarantine master, steward and gardener, seven bargemen, two nurses and watchmen, in cases of detention of foreign passengers at station, six thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

10. For clothing, bedding, straw, brushes, soap, hospital furniture, and incidentals, five hundred dollars.

11. For medicines, leeching, lime, two hundred and fifty dollars.

12. For coffins, and burial expenses, one hundred dollars.

13. For coal, wood, oil, fluid, paints, cordage, and repairs to boats, &c., three hundred and fifty dollars.

14. For carriage hire, steamboat and railroad tickets, tolls and incidentals, for Lazaretto Committee, two hundred and fifty dollars.

15. For horse keep at Lazaretto, fifty dollars.

16. For flags, flag-staff and repairs, fifty dollars.

17. For board of patients, bargemen, nurses, and officers, one thousand dollars.

18. For general repairs to buildings, wharf, and grounds, including a new floating platform, fifteen hundred dollars.

19. For cleaning and repairing privies and wells, fifty dollars.

20. For out-side channel visits, two hundred dollars.

21. For carrying mails, one hundred and seventy five dollars.

22. For carrying infected vessels back to quarantine, two hundred and fifty dollars.

23. For ice, and filling ice-house, seventy-five dollars.

24. For taxes and insurance on buildings, at Lazaretto, four hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the City Hospital.

25. For the salaries of the physician, matron, three nurses, watchman, and laundress, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six dollars.

26. For the board of patients, eight hundred dollars.

27. For the board of nurses, watchmen, &c., seven hundred and fourteen dollars.

28. For bedsteads and furniture, fifty dollars.

29. For coal, wood, porterage, &c., three hundred dollars.

30. For horse keep, wagon, harness, and repairs to same, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

31. For bedding and clothing, two hundred dollars.

32. For ice, seventy-five dollars.

33. For repairs and incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars.

34. For soap, starch, fluid, oil, indigo, matches, brushes, &c.. two hundred dollars.

35. For medicine, leeches, lime, &c., one hundred and fifty dollars.

36. For coffins and digging graves, one hundred and fifty dollars.

37. For brandy, wine, porter, and ale, fifty dollars.

38. For rent, taxes, water rents, one thousand dollars.

For the expenses of Committees of the Board.

39. For carriage hire. omnibus, and railroad tickets, tolls, &c., of five district committees, one hundred dollars.

40. For carriage hire, omnibus, and railroad tickets, for Poudrette Committee, fifty dollars.

41. For carriage hire, omnibus, and railroad tickets, for Burial Ground Committee, twenty-five dollars.

42. For carriage hire, omnibus, and railroad tickets, for Sanitary Committee, one hundred dollars.

43. For extraordinary expenses of Sanitary Committee, in cases of epidemic, one hundred and fifty dollars.

44. For expenses of Committee on Library, for books, medical and sanitary publications, fifty dollars.

Provided, that the Controller shall audit no bills contracted for under this Ordinance, unless signed by a majority of the Committee on Health.

Section 2. That the City Controller shall not countersign any warrant in favor of any Officer of the Board of Health,

whose duty it is to collect and receive public money, until such officer has fully accounted to the said Controller for all money that may have come into his hands, by virtue of his office, and that he has paid the same to the City Treasurer.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 19.

RESOLUTION

Suspending the Philadelphia Engine Company.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia Engine Company be suspended from service for the space of three months, said suspension dating from October 9th, A. D., 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 31, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 20.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and forty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, for the following purposes, namely:—

1. For the paving of intersections of streets, twenty-nine thousand dollars.

2. For repairing and repaving streets, seventy-five thousand dollars.

3. For grading streets and roads, thirty thousand dollars.

4. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, thirty-five thousand dollars.

5. For paving footways, twelve thousand dollars.

6. For repairing bridges, twelve thousand dollars.

7. For repairs to culverts and inlets, twenty thousand dollars.

8. For cleansing streets and market houses, fifty thousand dollars.

9. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, ten thousand dollars.

10. For repairs and labor on City railroad, six thousand dollars.

11. For wells and pumps, and repairs thereto, fifteen hundred dollars.

12. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, two Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous Clerk, Superintendent of City Railroad, Messenger, Watchmen at Permanent and Girard avenue Bridges, ten thousand dollars.

13. For salaries of Supervisors of Highways, fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

14. For grading Girard avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, four thousand dollars.

15. For constructing bridge on Girard avenue, over Pennsylvania avenue, fifteen thousand dollars.

16. For building bridge over Frankford creek at Bridesburg, eight thousand dollars.

17. For intersections for branch culverts, four thousand dollars.

18. For printing, advertising and stationery, twelve hundred dollars.

19. For insurance on bridge, eleven hundred dollars.

20. For office and yard expenses, one thousand dollars.

21. For incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

22. For sign boards for names of streets, six hundred dollars.

23. For John Nolen, for grading East Washington Lane, six hundred dollars.

Provided, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, and intersections for branch culverts, shall state specifically the locality, and under what Ordinance and contract such

work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller, unless accompanied by such statement.

SECTION 2. That no part of items 1, 3, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, as contained in the first section of this Ordinance, shall be expended unless by Ordinance or Resolution of Councils, heretofore passed, or hereafter to be passed.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 2, A. D., 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 21.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the expenses thereof, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for the expenses thereof, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

1. For the salary of the Commissioner and Clerk, fourteen hundred dollars.

2. For the salaries of the Clerks of the Markets, four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For printing, books, advertising, stationery, and office expenses, three hundred dollars.

4. For state tax and ground rents, eighteen hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy cents.

5. For repairs to market houses, white washing, &c., one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 3, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 22.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of the Wharves and Landings belonging to the City, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market

Houses, for the care and management of the Wharves and Landings belonging to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, as follows :—

1. For cleansing docks, one thousand dollars.

2. For repairing Wharves and Landings, one thousand dollars.

3. For repairing Wharves, five hundred dollars.

4. For ground rents, two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents.

5. For advertising and incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Provided, That not more than one hundred dollars, out of items 1 and 2, shall be expended in any one month, unless by special authority of Councils.

Section 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 3, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 23.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifty-nine thousand four hundred and two dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the expenses of said Prison for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, as follows:—

1. For wheat and rye flour and corn meal, and wheat, rye, and corn, eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

2. For beef, mutton, and pork, seven thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars.

3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea, vinegar, oat meal, barley, and other groceries and provisions, four thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars.

4. For oil and soap, one thousand dollars.

5. For potatoes and vegetables, fourteen hundred and twenty-five dollars.

6. For drugs and medicines, six hundred dollars.

7. For hay, feed, and straw, four hundred and fifty dollars.

8. For omnibus and railroad tickets, two hundred dollars.

9. For stationery and printing, including the annual report, five hundred dollars.

10. For brushes, brooms, combs, and hardware, six hundred dollars.

11. For tobacco for prisoners, two hundred dollars.

12. For milk and ice, three hundred and fifty dollars.

13. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets, two hundred dollars.

14. For discharge of prioners, as per Act of Assembly, three hundred and fifty dollars.

15. For hospital, four hundred dollars.

16. For roasting coffee, shoeing horses, mending carriages, furniture, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand dollars.

17. For fuel, coal, wood, and charcoal, three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

18. For clothing and bedding, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

19. For lumber, brass cocks, lead pipe, tin, paints, glass, iron, copper, and repairs generally, twenty-four hundred dollars.

20. For gas, nine hundred dollars.

21. For salaries of Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, twenty-five hundred dollars.

22. For salary of Clerk, one thousand dollars.

23. For salaries of Physician and Apothecary, fifteen hundred dollars.

24. For salary of Superintendent and Keeper of Shoe Department, fifteen hundred dollars.

25. For salaries of ten Gate Keepers, and Assistant in Cotton Factory, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

26. For salaries of Baker and Cook, five hundred dollars each, one thousand dollars.

27. For salaries of five Watchmen, twenty-five hundred dollars.

28. For salary of Messenger and Fireman, seven hundred dollars.

29. For salaries of Matron and Assistant Matron, at four hundred and fifty dollars each, nine hundred dollars.

30. For salary of the Prison Agent, nine hundred dollars.

31. For salary of the Keeper of the Debtors' Apartment, seven hundred dollars.

32. For fuel for the Debtors' Apartment, two hundred dollars.

33. For gas for the Debtors' Apartment, one hundred and twenty dollars.

34. For supplies and subsistence for the Debtors' Apartment, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 3, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 24.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-one thousand and seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, as follows:—

1. For salary of Chief Engineer, twenty-five hundred dollars.

2. For salary of Register, eighteen hundred dollars.

3. For salary of Chief Clerk and three Permit Clerks, three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For salary of four Inspectors, two thousand four hundred dollars.

5. For salary of four Purveyors and one Messenger, three thousand one hundred dollars.

6. For Clerk hire on account of the extra assessment, two thousand dollars.

7. For salary of Clerk and Draughtsman at Cherry street Office, one thousand six hundred dollars.

8. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, binding, and posting, one thousand two hundred dollars.

9. For fuel for offices, ground rent, cleansing offices, and incidentals, eight hundred dollars.

10. For carriage hire, one hundred and fifty dollars.

11. For salaries of two Engineers, at Fairmount, including house rent, one thousand four hundred dollars.

12. For salary of one Engineer, at Fairmount, eight hundred dollars.

13. For salary of one Watchman, at Fairmount, five hundred dollars.

14. For salary of two Engineers, at Delaware Works, one thousand six hundred dollars.

15. For salary of five Firemen, at Delaware Works, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

16. For salary of two Watchmen, at Delaware Works, nine hundred dollars.

17. For salary of two Engineers, at Schuylkill Works, including house rent, one thousand four hundred dollars.

18. For salary of two Assistant Engineers, at Schuylkill Works, nine hundred dollars.

19. For salary of ten Firemen, at the Schuylkill Works, four thousand five hundred dollars.

20. For salary of one Watchman, at the Schuylkill Works, four hundred dollars.

21. For salaries of two Engineers and two Firemen, at the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, two thousand five hundred dollars.

22. To purchase coal at Fairmount Works, three hundred dollars.

23. To purchase coal for the Delaware Works, eight thousand dollars.

24. To purchase coal for the Schuylkill Works, fourteen thousand dollars.

25. To purchase coal for the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

26. To purchase kindling wood for all the Works, four hundred dollars.

27. To purchase tallow and oil for the Fairmount Works, one thousand dollars.

28. To purchase tallow and oil for the Delaware Works, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

29. To purchase tallow and oil for the Schuylkill Works, one thousand six hundred dollars.

30. To purchase tallow and oil for the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four hundred dollars.

31. To purchase small stores, tools, white lead, gum and hemp packing, emery, &c., one thousand two hundred dollars.

32. For repairs at Fairmount Works, two thousand five hundred dollars.

33. For repairs to Delaware Works, one thousand dollars.

34. For repairs at Schuylkill Works, two thousand dollars.

35. For repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

36. For painting at Fairmount Works, one thousand dollars.

37. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, six thousand dollars.

38. For keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, three thousand dollars.

39. For State Tax on Works, five hundred dollars.

40. For the purchase of iron-pipes, fire plugs, stop cocks, lead, brass castings and iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, and setting of plugs, stops, &c., fifty thousand dollars.

41. To pay for labor, laying pipes, setting plugs, and for fitting up fire plugs, stop cocks, &c., twenty thousand dollars.

42. For drilling and making new attachments, &c., seven thousand dollars.

43. To pay for grading, planting trees, &c., on lot north of Fairmount reservoir, one thousand dollars.

44. For two new boilers, brick work and setting, at Schuylkill Works, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

45. For completing the re-assessment of water renters, four thousand dollars.

Provided, that no contract for items No. 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 40, for coal, oil, tallow, and iron pipe, shall be made until proposals shall have been advertised for and opened by the Committee on Water, and by them submitted to and approved by Councils.

Section 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 4, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 25.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of the claims of Edward G. Webb and others, against the City.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand

one hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following claims, to wit:

1. Edward G. Webb, for indexing and comparing Judgment index from December 1, 1850, to June 16, 1856, as per order of Court, nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

2. Hiram Megargee, for blacksmith work done in Twenty-second Ward, from August 2, 1856, to October 18, 1856, ten dollars and sixty-three cents.

3. S. H. Harrison, for putting furnaces in Supreme Court room, and ventilation in roof in 1855, (Commissioner of City Property,) nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-three cents.

4. James F. Longstreth, for lumber furnished from July 30, 1856, to September 4, 1856, twenty dollars and ninety-eight cents.

5. William N. Johnson, for certain taxes paid by mistake upon a property situate on the north side of Catharine street above Twelfth, seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents.

6. Arnold and Wilson, for repairs, &c., upon furnaces in the Mayor's office, in 1856, fifty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents.

Section 2. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn as follows:—Item 1, by the City Commissioners; Item 2, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways; Items 3, 4 and 6 by the Commissioner of City Property; Item 5, by the Receiver of Taxes.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 26.

AN ORDINANCE

Further defining the duties of the City Commissioners and the Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That it shall be the duty of the City Commissioners to file in the office of the City Controller, a copy of the tax duplicate for each year after the passage of this Ordinance. Said copy of the duplicate shall be made out in form the same as for the Department of the Receiver of Taxes; and it shall be the duty of said Controller to post against each item on said duplicate the amount of taxes returned to him as received by the Receiver of Taxes; and also, that it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes, whenever allowances are made by the City Commissioners from the assessed value of any property, in conformity with the Acts of Assembly, to certify to the City Controller, the owners' name and locality of such property, and the amount of allowance, and by whom made, and no credit shall be given to the Receiver of Taxes for such allowances, unless such certificates shall be returned to the office of the said City Controller.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 9, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 27.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of Councils for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and to pay expenses incurred in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of Councils, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, as follows:—

1. For salaries of Clerks, Messengers, and Door-keeper of Councils, six thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

2. For printing Journals, Ordinances, and Miscellaneous printing, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

3. For binding Journals, Ordinances, &c., one thousand eight hundred dollars.

4. For advertising Ordinances, &c., &c., seven thousand dollars.

5. For Stationery and Blank Books, one thousand five hundred dollars.

6. For recording Ordinances, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

7. For carriage hire for the use of Committees of Councils, one thousand dollars.

8. For incidental expenses, cleansing rooms, &c., one thousand dollars.

Provided, That no greater number of copies of the Journal and Ordinances be printed and bound than will come within the sum appropriated.

Section 2. That the further sum of three thousand five hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighteen cents be appropriated to pay deficiencies in the Department of the Clerks of Councils for the year 1858, as follows :—

To J. Harding & Son, five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents, for printing, and one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents, for advertising, in all six hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-nine cents.

To B. Franklin Jackson, seventy-nine dollars and eighty cents, for printing.

To James Gibbons, seventeen dollars, for printing.

To Bicking & Guilbert, four hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-four cents, for printing.

To the Free Press, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

To Morton McMichael, four hundred and twenty dollars and three cents, for advertising.

To Joseph R. Flanigan, five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for advertising.

To William Rice, two hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents, for advertising.

To Joseph Severns, two hundred and fifty-three dollars, for advertising.

To William Morris, one dollar and fifty cents, for repairing blinds.

To William H. Kern, twenty-six dollars, for ice.

To P. Wagner, twenty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents, for ice.

To Warnick, Chadwick & Brother, two dollars and thirty-seven cents, for fixing stove and pipe in committee room.

To Mary Simpson, eight dollars and thirty-three cents, for cleaning committee room in December, 1858.

To Charlotte Woolman, for salary and for extra cleaning in Council Chambers, twenty-five dollars.

For indexing Journals of the Select and Common Councils, fifty dollars.

To John Duffy, six dollars for carriage hire.

To Nimrod Woolery, thirty-six dollars for carriage hire.

To Harvey S. Chew, two hundred and thirteen dollars, for carriage hire.

To S. Wilson, sixty-eight dollars, for carriage hire.

To B. Fegan, twenty-five dollars, for carriage hire.

To C. Weldon, thirty-six dollars, for carriage hire.

To W. Conway, sixty-nine dollars, for carriage hire.

To B. Quigley, six dollars, for carriage hire.

To Thomas Stacey, nine dollars, for making fires in committee room, in December, 1858.

To James B. Smith & Co., for stationery, two hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

To A. McElroy, for two copies of City Directory, five dollars.

Section 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 9, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 28.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw on item eight of the appropriation to that Department for the year 1859.

WHEREAS, The public interest demands that the streets, gutters, inlets, and sewers should be kept clear, and the coal ashes removed from the highways; and whereas, by the late action of Councils upon the annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways, no portion of the money appropriated for cleansing the paved portions of the city, taking up ashes, and cleansing the markets, can be expended without the action of Councils; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to expend out of item 8 of an appropriation made to said Department for the year 1859, whatever sum may be required, not exceeding the sum of four thousand dollars a month, for the purpose of paying bills already incurred, or which may be incurred, by reason of work or labor done as aforesaid, from the first of January, 1859, until the consummation of the contracts for cleansing the city, when this authority shall cease and determine, except in the portion of the City not included in the contracts.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 29.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, namely:—

1. For the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerk, Draughtsman, and Messenger, five thousand five hundred dollars.

2. For stationery, two hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For record books and blanks, one hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For advertising, carriage hire, office expenses and incidentals, six hundred and fifty dollars.

5. For the salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators, six thousand dollars.

6. For the survey and grade regulations of the southwestern portion of the late District of Moyamensing, as authorized by Act of Assembly, approved March 29, 1850, eight hundred dollars.

7. For continuation of the survey of the late Township of Passyunk, as directed by Act of Assembly and Supplement, March 29, 1850, and April 18, 1853, west of Broad street, five hundred dollars.

8. For continuation of the survey of the late Township of Passyunk, as directed by Act of Assembly, March 29, 1850, and Supplement, April 18, 1853, east of Broad street, one thousand dollars.

9. For grade regulations, south of Erie avenue, as directed by Ordinance, approved August 15, 1855, six hundred dollars.

10. For adjustment of lines of Second Division of Twenty-first Ward, to correspond with the plotting of the late Borough of Germantown, approved April 17, 1856, six hundred dollars.

11. For revision of grade in Manayunk, in accordance with Resolution, approved November 6, 1856, eight hundred dollars.

12. For re-survey and adjustment of grades in the Twenty-second Ward, late Borough of Germantown, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved April 17, 1856, eight hundred dollars.

13. For survey and grade regulations of a portion of the Twenty-second Ward, (Chestnut Hill) as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved April 28, 1857, four hundred dollars.

14. For arranging curb-height on that portion of Twenty-third Ward covered by the Fourth Section of Northern Liberties, as directed by Ordinance, approved February 8, 1858, five hundred dollars.

15. For grade regulations north of Somerset street, south of Erie avenue, and between Frankford and Germantown Turnpike road, as per Resolution of Councils, December 19, 1857, seven hundred dollars.

16. For the arrangements of grade regulations upon the ninth section of Blockley, as directed by Resolutions of

Councils, approved June 3, 1857, six hundred and fifty dollars.

17. For plans of a portion of the late Township of Blockley, as directed by Acts of Assembly, April 3, 1851, and May 13, 1857, under contract made by the late Commissioners of Blockley with Samuel L. Smedley, November 12, 1856, nine hundred dollars.

18. For plans of a portion of the late Township of Blockley, authorized by Acts of Assembly, approved April 3, 1851, and May 13, 1857, under contract made by the late Commissioners of Blockley, with Messrs. Lightfoot & Walton, November 12, 1856, seven hundred dollars.

19. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1859, fifteen hundred dollars.

20. For plans and grade regulations of the late Township of Kingsessing, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved October, 1858, nine hundred dollars.

21. For land marks, (corner-stones,) two hundred dollars.

22. For grade regulations on the Fourth and Fifth Sections of the late Township of Blockley, as directed by Resolution of Councils, February 8, and September 29, 1858, three hundred dollars.

23. For grade regulations in the late Township of Blockley, south of Market street, as directed by Resolution of Councils, October, 1858, one thousand dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for Surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance, or Resolution of Councils; and that no part of item 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, shall be drawn upon until specially authorized by Councils; and provided further, That all bills to be rendered for Surveys shall state distinctly the

names of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 30.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of Taxes, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the real estate, furniture, horses, cows, and carriages, returned by the Assessors at the assessment made in the year 1858, situate or assessed within the City of Philadelphia, (except property used for rural purposes, as hereinafter provided,) a tax of one hundred and seventy-five cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of said city returned by the assessors aforesaid, the sum of twenty five cents.

Section 2. The said tax is to be levied for the year 1859 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the same year, namely:

For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of fifteen cents in the hundred dollars on said assessed value of the said property.

For the public schools, the sum of twenty-eight cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the lighting of the City, the sum of nine cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the loan tax to pay interest on the funded debt and for the sinking funds, the sum of seventy-five cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the expenses of the police, the sum of twenty-two cents in the hundred dollars of the said assessed value of the said property.

To the care of the public highways, the sum of twenty-two cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the expenses of the city departments, other than those heretofore mentioned, and for City Ice Boat, the sum of four cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

And the said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for the said objects, but subject to the further directions of Councils.

Section 3. On all such portions of said assessed property as said assessors have marked "rural" but two-thirds of the said rate of taxation in the hundred dollars shall be levied as aforesaid, and no part of the tax hereinbefore set apart for the

relief and employment of the poor shall be levied upon all such portions of the said assessed property as are situated in the districts within the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third Wards, where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, and where, by the eighteenth section of the act of second of February, 1854, it is enacted that no change shall be made without the consent of the qualified voters of the said district.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate of taxes voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 31.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the release of a certain property of Hanse Hamilton.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed, to release the following described property, from the Lien of a Judgment, entered in favor of the City of Phlladelphia, in the Supreme Court for the Eastern District of

Pennsylvania, June 29th, 1857, D. S. B., July Term, 1857, No. 57, against Hanse Hamilton, et al., to wit: "All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the north side of Dock street, between Front and Water streets, in the Fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Dock street, thirty-four feet seven inches, and extending in length or depth northward ninety-six feet six inches, to a certain eleven feet wide alley, on which it contains in front thirty-three feet, nine and a half inches; bounded on the north by the said alley, on the east by the said Water street, as laid out anew, on the south by the said Dock street, and on the west by the said Front street, being the same premises which the Mayor, Alderman, and Citizens of Philadelphia, by indenture, bearing date the 30th day of September, A. D., 1853, and recorded at Philadelphia, in deed book, T. H., No. 97, page 540, &c., granted and conveyed unto Hanse Hamilton in fee:" provided that the other defendants in the said Judgment consent thereto.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved Februry 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 32.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Clerks of the City Controller.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of nine hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Clerks of the City Controller for extra services.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the above amount for a proportionate amount for each Clerk shall be drawn by the City Controller in accordance with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila*

CHAPTER 33.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred and

five thousand eight hundred and fourteen dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintaining and managing the Public Schools in said district, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, for the following purposes, that is to say :—

For the Expenses of the High School.

1. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars, and for salary of a Professor of German, twelve hundred dollars.

2. For salaries of house cleaners, five hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For repairs, two hundred dollars.

4. For furnaces and stoves, fifty dollars.

5. For furniture, one hundred dollars.

6. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

7. For rent of room for commencement, eighty dollars.

8. For gas, thirty dollars.

9. For astronomical and philosophical apparatus and chemicals, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Normal School.

10. For salaries, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

11. For house cleaners' salaries, three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

12. For repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars.

13. For furnaces and stoves, seventy-five dollars.

14. For furniture, fifty dollars.

15. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

16. For philosophical apparatus and library, three hundred dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the First Section.

17. For salaries, seventeen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

18. For house cleaners' salaries, two thousand dollars.

19. For rents, seven hundred dollars.

20. For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

21. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred dollars.

22. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

23. For night schools, six hundred dollars.

24. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

25. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.

26. For salaries, seven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

27. For house cleaners' salaries, nine hundred and ninety-four dollars.

28. For rents, five hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

29. For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

30. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

31. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

32. For night schools, four hundred dollars.

33. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

34. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.

35. For salaries, fourteen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars.

36. For house cleaners' salaries, fifteen hundred and nineteen dollars.

37. For rents, two thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

38. For repairs and additions, eight hundred and fifteen dollars.

39. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

40. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

41. For night schools, six hundred dollars.

42. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

43. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.

44. For salaries, ten thousand dollars.

45. For house cleaners' salaries, one thousand and nine dollars.

46. For rents, thirteen hundred and fifteen dollars.

47. For repairs and additions, six hundred and fifty dollars.

48. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

49. For furniture, one hundred and fifty dollars.

50. For night schools, six hundred dollars.

51. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

52. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.

53. For salaries, seven thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

54. For house cleaners' salaries, one thousand and sixteen dollars.

55. For rents, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

56. For repairs and additions, three hundred dollars.

57. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

58. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

59. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

60. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.

61. For salaries, eight thousand, five hundred and ten dollars.

62. For house cleaners' salaries, eight hundred and sixty-five dollars.

63. For rents, six hundred and fifty dollars.

64. For repairs and additions, three hundred and fifty dollars.

65. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

66. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

67. For night schools, five hundred dollars.

68. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

69. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.

70. For salaries, eleven thousand, one hundred and eighty dollars.

71. For house cleaners' salaries, eleven hundred and eleven dollars.

72. For rents, two hundred dollars.

73. For repairs and additions, seven hundred dollars.

74. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

75. For furniture, one hundred dollars.

76. For night schools, six hundred dollars.

77. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

78. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.

79. For salaries, six thousand, nine hundred and eighty eight dollars.

80. For house cleaners' salaries, eight hundred and forty dollars.

81. For rents, sixteen hundred and ten dollars.

82. For repairs and additions, four hundred and fifty dollars.

83. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty-five dollars.

84. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

85. For night schools, six hundred dollars.

86. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

87. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

88. For salaries, ten thousand and twenty dollars.

89. For house cleaners' salaries, eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

90. For rents, ten hundred and fifty dollars.

91. For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

92. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

93. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

94. For night schools, five hundred dollars.

95. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

96. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

97. For salaries, fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

98. For house cleaners' salaries sixteen hundred and ten dollars.

99. For rents, thirteen hundred and eighty dollars.

100. For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

101. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

102. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

103. For night schools, six hundred dollars.

104. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

105. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

106. For salaries, twelve thousand and ten dollars.

107. For house cleaners' salaries, twelve hundred and sixty-one dollars.

108. For rents, seven hundred dollars.

109. For repairs and additions, four hundred and fifty dollars.

110. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

111. For furniture, five hundred and fifty dollars.

112. For night schools, five hundred dollars.

113. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

114. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.

115. For salaries, seven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

116. For house cleaners' salaries, nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

117. For rents, eighteen hundred dollars.

118. For repairs and additions, one hundred and fifty dollars.

119. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

120. For furniture, one hundred dollars.

121. For night schools, five hundred dollars.

122. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

123. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.

124. For salaries, nine thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

125. For house cleaners' salaries, eight hundred and thirty dollars.

126. For rents, five hundred dollars.

127. For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

128. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

129. For furniture, three hundred and fifty dollars.

130. For night schools, four hundred dollars.

131. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

132. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.

133. For salaries, sixteen thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars.

134. For house cleaners' salaries, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

135. For rents, six hundred and eighty dollars.

136. For repairs and additions, one hundred and fifty dollars.

137. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

138. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

139. For night schools, six hundred dollars.

140. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

141. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.

142. For salaries, fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

143. For house cleaners' salaries, fourteen hundred dollars.

144. For rents, two thousand dollars.

145. For repairs and additions, six hundred dollars.

146. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

147. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

148. For night schools, eight hundred dollars.

149. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

150. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.

151. For salaries, eleven thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

152. For house cleaners' salaries, one thousand and twelve dollars.

153. For rents, one thousand dollars.

154. For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

155. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

156. For furniture, four hundred dollars.

157. For night schools, five hundred dollars.

158. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

159. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

160. For salaries, twelve thousand, one hundred and eighty dollars.

161. For house cleaners' salaries, one thousand and ninety-two dollars.

162. For rents, one thousand and sixty dollars.

163. For repairs and additions, two hundred and fifty dollars.

164. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

165. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

166. For night schools, eight hundred dollars.

167. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

168. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.

169. For salaries, sixteen thousand one hundred dollars.

170. For house cleaners' salaries, sixteen hundred and thirty-three dollars.

171. For rents, fourteen hundred and twenty dollars.

172. For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

173. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

174. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

175. For night schools, five hundred dollars.

176. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

177. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.

178. For salaries, fourteen thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

179. For house cleaners' salaries, sixteen hundred dollars.

180. For rents, two thousand dollars.

181. For repairs and additions, three hundred dollars.

182. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

183. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

184. For night schools, six hundred dollars.

185. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

186. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.

187. For salaries, twelve thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

188. For house cleaners' salaries, eleven hundred and fifty-two dollars.

189. For rents, ten hundred and fifty dollars.

190. For repairs and additions, five hundred dollars.

191. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

192. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

193. For night schools, seven hundred dollars.

194. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

195. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.

196. For salaries, eleven thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

197. For house cleaners' salaries, twelve hundred and eight dollars.

198. For rents, four hundred dollars.

199. For repairs and additions, nine hundred dollars.

200. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and fifty dollars.

201. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

202. For night schools, twelve hundred dollars.

203. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

204. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.

205. For salaries, nine thousand, eight hundred and seventy dollars.

206. For house cleaners' salaries, eight hundred and twenty-six dollars.

207. For rents, four hundred and thirty-two dollars.

208. For repairs and additions, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

209. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

210. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

211. For night schools, six hundred dollars.

212. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

213. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.

214. For salaries, twenty thousand three hundred dollars.

215. For house cleaners' salaries, fifteen hundred and ninety-one dollars.

216. For rents, eight hundred and thirty dollars.

217. For repairs and additions, seven hundred dollars.

218. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

219. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

220. For night schools, eight hundred dollars.

221. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

222. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section.

223. For salaries, thirteen thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars.

224. For house cleaners' salaries, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

225. For rents, eight hundred and eighty dollars.

226. For repairs and additions, seven hundred dollars.

227. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

228. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

229. For night schools, five hundred dollars.

230. For incidentals and printing, one hundred dollars.

231. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

General Expenses.

232. For ground rents, nine thousand dollars.

233. For fuel, fifteen thousand dollars.

234. For books and stationery, thirty-five thousand dollars.

235. For the employment of additional teachers, if found necessary during the year, three thousand dollars.

236. For rent of additional buildings, and for furniture for the same for school purposes, three thousand dollars.

237. For salary of secretary, assistant secretary, and messenger, twenty-eight hundred dollars.

238. For rent of office, nine hundred dollars.

239. For printing annual report, roll books, registers, blanks, &c., fifteen hundred dollars.

240. For advertising, three hundred dollars.

241. For porterage on books, carriage hire, gas bills, and incidentals, twelve hundred dollars.

242. For cleansing cesspools, fifteen hundred dollars.

243. For expenses of committee on property, and committee on grammar, secondary, and primary schools, five hundred dollars.

244. For expenses of committee on qualification of teachers, two hundred and fifty dollars.

245. For expenses of examining the policies, and surveys of insurance, two hundred dollars.

246. For additional stairways, and repairs to the Jackson school-house, in the first section, two thousand dollars.

247. For repairs to the south-east school-house, in the fifth section, fifteen hundred dollars.

248. For additional stairways to the north-east school-house, in the sixth section, two thousand dollars.

249. For additional stairways and iron railing to the north-west school-house, in the tenth section, one thousand five hundred dollars.

250. For painting the Madison and Shunk school houses, in the eleventh section, five hundred dollars.

251. For additional stairways to the Monroe school-house, in the fourteenth section, seven hundred dollars.

252. For additional stairways to primary school-house in Twelfth street above Brown, in the fourteenth section, four hundred and fifty dollars.

253. For repairs and filling up yard at the Marlborough school-house, in the eighteenth section, four hundred and fifty dollars.

254. For alterations and new stairway to the Marshall school-house, twenty-third section, fifteen hundred dollars.

255. For building stairways. and for repairs to school-house, in Green lane, twenty-first section, eighteen hundred dollars.

256. For repairs to school-house in Haddington, Twenty-fourth Ward, four hundred dollars.

257. For glass partition in the St. John street school, in the Sixteenth section, five hundred dollars.

258. To pay in full for an iron railing to the Francisville school-house, Fifteenth section, one hundred and forty-nine dollars.

Provided, that before any contract shall be entered into for supplies, &c., as contemplated by items 233, 234, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 252, 254, 255, 256, 257, or any purchases made therefor, it shall be the duty of the Board of Controllers to receive sealed proposals after public advertisement in two daily newspapers, for not less than one week daily in each, and to award the same to the lowest bidder or bidders.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 16, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 34.

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to contract for cleansing the streets, &c.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the following named persons, they being the lowest bidders, for cleansing the streets within the several Districts, respectively, for the balance of the year 1859, from the consummation of the contracts for the annual rates respectively stated, that is to say:—

With James Boyd, for the First District, for the sum of one thousand, four hundred dollars.

With John Gouldy, for the Second District, for the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

With Simon M. Lear, for the Third District, for the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars.

With Samuel Jackson, for the Fourth District, for the sum of five thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

With Alexander Stewart, for the Fifth District, for the sum of five thousand dollars.

With Alexander Stewart, for the Sixth District, for the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

With C. St. J. O'Neil, for the Seventh District, for the sum of one thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

With Henry Mather, for the Eighth District, for the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars.

With Mathew C. Brady, for the Ninth District, for the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

With C. B. F. O'Neill, for the Tenth District, for the sum of three thousand dollars.

With C. B. F. O'Neill, for the Eleventh District, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

With C. B. F. O'Neill, for the Twelfth District, for the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

With C. B. F. O'Neill, for the Thirteenth District, for the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars.

The said Chief Commissioner shall require each of the said contractors, to enter into an obligation, with two or more sureties in a sum equal to the amount of his or their bid or proposal conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of their duties under the contract.

RESOLVED, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and required, to inquire into, and determine upon, the sufficiency of the sureties of the said several contractors, subject to the approval of the City Solicitor and Councils.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 16, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 35.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes following, that is to say:—

1. The sum of three hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-eight cents, out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and John Bleakley, and the trusts created by the first Lodge of Free Masons, to apply the same to pay the cost of purchasing and distributing fuel among the poor, according to the direction of the devisors and donors aforesaid.

2. The sum of two hundred and ten dollars and fifty-nine cents, out of the income of the Trusts created by Acts of As-

sembly of March 8th, 1847, and March 16th, 1848, for supplying the poor, residing within the limits of the late District of Spring Garden, as provided in said Acts, with fuel, agreeably to the terms of said trusts.

3. The sum of six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty-two cents, out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Stephen Girard, to "the corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia," for the purpose of purchasing and distributing fuel to the poor, and for paying the expenses of distributing such fuel in January, A. D., 1859, according to the direction of the devisor.

4. The sum of six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents, out of the income of the bequest of Stephen Girard, to "the corporation of the Public Schools, for the City and County of Philadelphia," in trust for the use of the Schools in the first Section of the first School District of Pennsylvania, to pay the same in equal portions for the use of the Public Schools in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Wards; the said Wards constituting what was at the time of the said bequest, the first section of the first School District, aforesaid.

5. The sum of seven hundred and ten dollars, out of the income of John Scott's legacy of four thousand dollars; to wit:

1. To pay for advertising by the Franklin Institute, forty dollars.

2. To John B. Dall, the sum of twenty dollars, the Franklin Institute having reported the said person as being the author of an useful invention, within the terms prescribed by the same John Scott, in a certain Trust.

3. To invest in the City Loan, being unemployed income, six hundred and fifty dollars.

6. The sum of six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents, out of the income of John Scott's legacy of three thousand dollars, to invest the same in City Loans.

7. The sum of one thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars and fourteen cents, out of the income and investment of principal paid off of Dr. Benjamin Franklin's legacy, to invest the same in City Loan.

8. The sum of five hundred dollars out of the income of the devise of Paul Beck to "Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia," for supplying the poor with soup, to pay the same in two equal parts to the Western Soup Society, and the Society for supplying the poor with soup.

9. The sum of twelve dollars, the income of the devise of Samuel Scottin to "the corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia," in trust, to distribute bread to the value of said income, to the poor of the said City and the District of Southwark, agreeably to the directions of said devisor.

10. The sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, out of the income of the Franklin and Scott legacies, and devise of Thomas D. Grover, for the purpose of paying the following expenses for 1859, of the Superintendent of his care and management of the trusts in his charge, the sum which each of the said legacies and devisors is to contribute towards the said appropriation to be fixed by the Superintendent, that is to say:—

1. Salary of Superintendent, one hundred and fifty dollars.

2. Printing Annual Report in pamphlet form, one hundred and fifty dollars.

3. Blank books and stationery, fifty dollars.

4. Incidentals, twenty-five dollars.

11. The sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-three cents, out of the income of the estate devised by Thomas D. Grover, for the following annuities charged on, and expenses incurred and to be incurred, in the management of said estate for 1859, namely:—

1. Annuity of Mary Grover, due March and September, 1859, twelve hundred dollars.

2. Annuity of Catharine Grover, due January and July, 1859, one hundred dollars.

3. Annuity of Priscilla Grover, due January and July, 1859, three hundred dollars.

4. Annuity of Sophia Grover, due January and July, 1859, one hundred dollars.

5. Water rent and Insurance, sixty dollars.

6. Repairs to property in twenty-fourth Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars.

7. For survey and map of Willow lot, in First Ward, twenty-five dollars.

8. Taxes for 1859, three hundred and fifty dollars.

9. For cleaning out ditch at Point Road Estate, and repairs, fifty dollars.

10. For bills of Barkett and Reynolds, incurred in taking down, putting up, and repairing Furnaces and Range in 1856, eight dollars; in 1857, ten dollars and ninety-one cents; in 1858, sixteen dollars and thirty-two cents.

11. The sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, unemployed income, to invest in City Loan.

12 For incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Section 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances, by the Superintendent of Trusts.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 17, A. D. 1859.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 36.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the construction of an additional Railroad Track for the City in Dock street.

WHEREAS, The late change in the current of freight travel into Second street, as also the great increase of business on the Pennsylvania Railroad, concentrates a large number of freight cars in Dock street east of Second street, frequently causing Second street to be blocked up, to the serious inconvenience of the public, therefore,

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be authorized to construct a track alongside of the present tracks in Dock street, east of Second street, extending on the southwesterly side from Second street easterly to the west side of Front street: provided said track shall be put in without subjecting the City to any expense, and shall be constructed in conformity with plans approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 18, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 37.

RESOLUTION

To release certain Real Estate of Philip B. Mingle from the lien of a certain Judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to release the following described property of Philip B. Mingle from the lien of a judgment entered in the Supreme Court to January Term, A. D. 1859, No. 25, to wit: All that certain three story brick building and piece of ground, situate on the east side of Seventh street, below Cherry, (No. 73,) containing 18 feet on said Seventh street, and in length or depth 86 feet.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 18, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 38.

RESOLUTION

To release certain Real Estate of W. G. Conrow from the lien of a certain Judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby

authorized and directed to release the following described property of W. G. Conrow from the lien of a judgment entered in the Supreme Court, June 30, 1858, as security for George W. Hufty, City Controller, to wit:—All that three story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Buttonwood street, at the distance of 53 feet 10 3-4 inches westward from Franklin street, formerly Lawrence street, containing in front on said Buttonwood street 19 feet, and extending in depth southward 77 feet to a 3 foot alley.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 18, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 39.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to take measures to secure the immediate possession of the upper stories of Spring Garden Hall, and that they be set apart for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 19, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 40.

AN ORDINANCE

To locate Steam Fire Engines.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That any Fire Company intending to procure a Steam Fire Engine, shall before contracting for such Steam Fire Engine, first notify Councils or the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department of their intention to procure one, stating their location, which shall be located by recommendation of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department and approved by Councils, before any appropriation for their support shall be made; and should any Company recommended for a location, neglect to provide themselves with a Steam Apparatus within six months after being located by Councils, then they shall be stricken from the list.

SECTION 2. That for the present the number of Steam Fire Engines shall be sixteen, and that the following Companies be located, to wit:—

Philadelphia Hose Company, Seventh near Market street.

Diligent Engine Company, corner of Filbert and Tenth streets.

Hope Hose Company, Union street, near Second street.

Hibernia Engine Company, York street, near Third street.

Weccaco Engine Company, Queen street, between Front and Second streets.

Good Intent Engine Company, Allen street, between Shackamaxon and Frankford Road.

Delaware Engine Company, South street, near Nineteenth street.

Washington Engine Company, Lombard street, near Eleventh street.

Good Will Engine Company, Race street, near Broad street.

Mechanic Engine Company, Brown street, west of Broad street.

Independence Hose Company, George street, between St. John and Third streets.

Northern Liberty Engine Company, Front street, near Green street.

West Philadelphia Hose Company, West Philadelphia.

Vigilant Engine Company, Race street, below Second street.

Northern Liberty Hose Company, New Market street, between Coates and Brown streets.

Southwark Hose Company, Third street, between Lombard and South streets.

SECTION 3. Warrants for the payment of moneys appropriated for the use of Steam Fire Engines shall be drawn monthly in the usual form, by the Chief Engineer.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 41.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of an Attorney for the Girard Estates in Schuylkill and Columbia Counties.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Superintendent of the Girard Estates be authorized and directed to nominate, and with the consent of the Select Council, to appoint, for one year, a member of the bar of Schuylkill county as the Attorney for the Girard Estates in said county.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Attorney for the Girard Estates in Schuylkill county to prepare all bonds, contracts, leases, conveyances and assurances, relating to the Girard Estates in Schuylkill county; to commence and prosecute all and every suit and suits, action and actions brought and to be brought on account of said Estates, as well as to defend all actions or suits brought, or to be brought, wherein any part of said Estates or rights pertaining thereto, may be brought in question, before any Court in Schuylkill or Columbia county, and shall do all and every professional act incident to the office, that may be required of him by the Superintendent of the Girard Estates, under the direction of the Committee on Girard Estates of the Select and Common Councils, and shall, when required, furnish the Mayor, the Committee, or the Superintendent of the Girard Estates, his written opinion on any subject that may be submitted by either of them.

SECTION 3. The Attorney for the Girard Estates in Schuylkill county shall give bond to the City of Philadelphia in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful per-

formance of the duties of his office, as the same are or shall be defined by any ordinance of the City, and he shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly by warrants drawn by the Superintendent of the Girard Estates.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 42.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Fire Alarm Bells in the Third and Fourth Fire Districts.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the bell of the United States Engine Company, situated in Wood street, west of Fourth street, and the bell of the Fairmount Engine Company, on Ridge Road above Vine street, be and the same are hereby approved as Alarm Bells for the North-eastern Section of the Third Fire District, and that the same be placed under the direction and control of the Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be requested to cause the bell now in the Eleventh Police District Station House in the Nineteenth Ward, to be removed to the Tenth District Station House, at the corner of Front and Master streets, and that

the same be rung in times of fire, and that it be designated the Fourth Fire District Alarm Bell.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila*

CHAPTER 43.

RESOLUTION

Releasing the sureties of P. and J. Nailis.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to release the sureties of P. and J. Nailis, Contractors, for building the wing walls of Girard Avenue Bridge; provided, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall certify that the work has been performed in accordance with the contract.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 44.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to meet the expenses of that Department for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the public service as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

For the Expenses of the District Court.

1. To pay six officers, four thousand three hundred and ninety dollars.

2. To pay Jurors of No. 1, and No. 2, six thousand five hundred dollars.

3. For books and stationery, for the use of the Court, two hundred dollars.

4. For books and re-binding for the Prothonotary of the District Court, six hundred dollars.

For the Expenses of the Court of Common Pleas.

5. To pay four officers, twenty-eight hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents.

6. To pay Jurors, three thousand dollars.

7. For books and stationery for the use of the Courts, one hundred and fifty dollars.

8. For books and re-binding for the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, three hundred dollars.

For the Expenses of the Supreme Court.

9. To pay five officers, twenty-nine hundred dollars.

10. To pay Jurors, two thousand dollars.

11. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

12. To pay thirteen officers, nine thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

13. To pay Petit Jurors, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

14. To pay Grand Jurors, five thousand four hundred dollars.

15. To pay interpreter to the Court and Juries, five hundred dollars.

16. To pay for books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred dollars.

17. To pay for meals for Jurors, one thousand dollars.

18. To pay witness' fees, six hundred dollars.

19. To pay District Attorney's fees, seven thousand dollars.

20. To pay fees to the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, seven thousand dollars.

21. To pay Sheriff's fees, six thousand dollars.

22. To pay Coroner's fees, five thousand dollars.

23. To pay carriage hire for Grand Juries, four hundred dollars.

24. To pay Road Jurors, four hundred dollars.

25. To pay Miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Provided, That no books or stationery shall be furnished upon items No. 3, 7, 11, and 16, unless upon a written requisition drawn by the Clerk and approved by one of the Judges of the Court, for which supplies are required, and no bill for said supplies shall receive the approval of the City Controller, unless accompanied by said requisition.

And provided further, that no bill shall be paid out of items No. 19, 20, 21, and 22, until the City Solicitor shall certify such bill to be correct, and that the charges therein are not greater than is allowed by law, and no warrant for any such bill shall be countersigned by the City Controller until the Officer presenting it has fully accounted to the said City Controller, at the period required by law, for all fines, forfeitures, penalties, and jury fees, that may have come into his hands.

26. For making out, indexing, and comparing the tax duplicates for eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same, as follows :—

First Ward, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Second Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and five dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Sixth Ward, one hundred and forty-five dollars.

Seventh Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Eighth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Ninth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Tenth Ward, one hundred and thirty dollars.

Eleventh Ward, one hundred dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, two hundred dollars.

Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, two hundred and five dollars.

Twentieth Ward, one hundred and eighty dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Twenty-second Ward, one hundred eighty-five dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and sixty dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

27. For the books and stationery, incident to the making out and completing twenty-four tax duplicates, three hundred and fifty dollars.

28. For the payment of the salaries of fifty-four Assessors, for making the assessments for 1860, and the necessary division books required by law, seventeen thousand one hundred dollars.

29. To pay Assessors for preparing street lists for printing, at not exceeding three-quarters of one cent per name, one thousand dollars.

30. For the books for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and additional assessments, and for re-binding the same, five hundred dollars.

31. For the expenses of the Board of Revision and Appeals, clerk hire, and all other matters connected therewith, two hundred and fifty dollars.

32. For indexing Assessors' books, at not exceeding five cents per page, thirteen hundred dollars.

33. For the compensation to the Judges, Inspectors, and Clerks of the elections, in May and October, 1859, twelve thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

34. For the compensation to Return Judges and Clerks, and messengers of the elections in May and October, 1859, two hundred dollars.

35. For fees to constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, two hundred dollars.

36. For rent of rooms for holding elections, two hundred dollars.

37. For making transcripts for election officers, at not exceeding one-half of one cent per name, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

38. For cleaning and renewing election transcripts, one hundred dollars.

39. For collecting and distributing ballot boxes at the May election, one hundred and fifty dollars.

40. For collecting and distributing ballot boxes at the October election, one hundred and fifty dollars.

41. For advertising Sheriff's proclamation for the May election, in not more than two daily papers, five hundred dollars.

42. For advertising Sheriff's proclamation for the October election, in not more than two daily papers, five hundred dollars.

43. For printing and posting lists of assessments, twenty-five hundred dollars.

44. For printing and posting extra assessments, one thousand dollars.

45. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation for the May election, three hundred dollars.

46. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation for the October election, three hundred dollars.

47. For stationery, blanks, and printing, necessary for the officers of the election in May and October, 1859, seven hundred dollars for May, and seven hundred dollars for October; total, fourteen hundred dollars.

48. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, one hundred dollars.

49. For the pay of the Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, to audit the accounts of county officers, two hundred dollars.

50. For postage, advertising, and printing, five hundred dollars.

51. To pay for books for the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, one hundred and fifty dollars.

52. To pay for books for the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, one hundred dollars.

53. To pay salary of James M. Leddy, City Commissioner, four hundred and fifty-one dollars, thirty-eight cents.

54. To pay salaries of E. R. Williams and James Logan, City Commissioners, each, one thousand dollars—two thousand dollars.

55. To pay salary of one City Commissioner, to be elected, to January 1, 1860, six hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and eighty-nine cents.

56. To pay salaries of Clerk and Messenger, thirteen hundred dollars.

57. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of

patients placed there by the direction of the Court, two thousand dollars.

58. To pay to board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the expenses of the prisoners convicted in the Courts of Philadelphia County, ten thousand dollars.

59. To pay to the managers of the House of Refuge, to be paid in equal amounts on the first days of March, June, September, and December, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

60. To pay to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, to be paid in equal amounts on the first days of June and December, fifteen hundred dollars.

61. To pay to the Union School and Children's Home in like manner, and subject to the same conditions as the Northern Home for Friendless Children, one thousand five hundred dollars.

62. For books and stationery for City Commissioners' office, five hundred dollars.

63. For cleaning, scrubbing, and office expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

64. For books of Record, for the Recorder of Deeds office, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

65. For blank books for the office of the Register of Wills, two hundred and fifty dollars.

66. To pay the bell-ringers of St. Peter's, St. Stephen's and Christ Church, twenty-five dollars each, for ringing the chimes of said churches on Washington's Birth-day, seventy-five dollars.

67. For making out, indexing, and comparing copies of the tax duplicates for the Controller's office for the year 1859, including the calculations and all matters necessary to complete the same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

68. For books and stationery incident to the making out and completing twenty-four copies of tax duplicates, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Provided, that all supplies for printing, blank books, and stationery, provided for in this Ordinance, shall be purchased by contract; the contract to be given to the lowest bidder, after advertising in three daily newspapers, for one week by the City Commissioners.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

THEO. CUYLER,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 45.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to

enable them to furnish suitable clothing to inmates who may be discharged from the Almshouse.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

THEO. CUYLER,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 46.

RESOLUTION

Explanatory of a Resolution, passed March 15th, 1858.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Richard Stileman & Son, twenty-four dollars for each four inch stop-cock furnished by them to the Department for supplying the City with Water, in the year 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

THEO. CUYLER,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 47.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on a certain Bond.

RESOLVED, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to enter satisfaction on the bond of Henry Mather and his sureties, late contractor for cleansing the streets of the Nineteenth Ward, provided his accounts be found correct.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

THEO. CUYLER,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 48.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and also to pay outstanding bills against said Department.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seventy-two thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars be, and the same is

hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, as follows:—

1. For the salaries of the Commissioner of City Property, and Messenger, two thousand dollars.

2. For stationery and office expenses, two hundred dollars.

3. For salaries of the Superintendent of Independence Hall, and the Superintendents of Germantown, West Philadelphia Halls, City Law Buildings, and Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury Rooms, twenty-four hundred and sixty dollars.

4. For salaries of house cleaners and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public Halls clean, four hundred dollars.

5. For salaries of Watchman and Superintendent of State House and public offices, and two cleaners of Court Rooms, three thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars.

6. For salaries of two Watchmen at Wire Bridge, one thousand dollars.

7. For the salaries of three Watchmen at the State House steeple, fifteen hundred dollars.

8. For salaries of Superintendents of Franklin, Independence, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan and Jefferson squares, Fairmount Park and City Burial Ground, five thousand two hundred dollars.

9. For plans and improvement of Fairmount Park, five thousand dollars.

10. For the improvement of Norris Square, one thousand five hundred dollars.

11. For the improvement of Hunting Park, and the salary of the Superintendent, one thousand five hundred dollars.

12. For the salaries of the keepers and regulators of the public clocks, three hundred dollars.

13. For rent of Office and City Law Buildings, six thousand five hundred dollars.

14. For cleansing and repairing public clocks, one hundred and fifty dollars.

15. For State Taxes, five hundred dollars.

16. For repairs and improvements to City Property two thousand dollars.

17. For ground rents and interest on Mortgages, ten thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars.

18. For curbing and paving, five hundred dollars.

19. For repairs, cleansing, and supplies other than books and stationery, to the court houses and law buildings, two thousand dollars.

20. For fuel for law buildings and court rooms, five hundred dollars.

21. For labor and other expenses at public squares, four thousand dollars.

22. For expenses of gas in lighting halls, squares, offices, &c., occupied for city purposes, including Station Houses, seven thousand dollars.

23. To pay an instalment on the principal sum of the mortgage on Sedgley Park, due July 1, 1859, ten thousand dollars.

24. For emptying and cleansing cess pools, seven hundred dollars.

25. For placing lamps in Logan Square, eight hundred dollars; for placing lamps in Rittenhouse Square, eight hundred dollars, and for completing the work of lighting in Jefferson Square, four hundred dollars.

26. For removing the clock at the Market House at Front and Market streets, and placing it on the Station House, in the Twenty-first Ward, fifty dollars.

27. For such repairs to and alterations of public buildings as may be directed by Councils, the same to be done under the control and express direction of the Committee on City Property, one thousand dollars.

28. To place a fence around the burial ground on Hart's lane, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Provided, That no contract shall be entered into or expenditure made, [under the heads of items 16 and 21,] exceeding the one-half part of the amount appropriated under the said items, prior to the 15th day of July, 1859, or under the heads of items 9, 10, 11, and 27, for any amount whatever, unless the same shall be hereafter specifically authorized by Councils.

Section 2. That the further sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety-one cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the outstanding bills of the year 1858, to wit:—

To Peter Rogers, for work and materials furnished Law Buildings, one dollar and sixty-two cents.

To William Barnes, for work, &c., done, and materials furnished at Germantown Hall, ten dollars.

To paving before the Colored School, Sixth above Lombard, eighteen dollars and thirty-six cents.

To Thomas Mansfield, paving in Eighth Ward, as per bill, two hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-nine cents.

To James A. Freeman, for advertising and leasing Tobacco Warehouse, sixty-seven dollars.

To John Lentz, for one ton of Coal for Wire Bridge, three dollars and twenty-five cents.

To Cyrus D. Green, for work and materials furnished Northern Liberty Hall, three dollars and twenty-seven cents.

To J. M. Christopher, cleaning snow from Public Squares, as per bill, fourteen dollars and thirty-eight cents.

To Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for gas as per bill rendered to January 1, 1859, two thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-three cents.

To miscellaneous gas bills from outer districts from 1855, to January 1, 1859, inclusive, say, two thousand dollars.

To Cornelius & Baker, repairing gas fixtures, as per bill, one dollar.

To H. P. Sampson, for services in 1857, as per bill rendered, eighty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents.

To David Sower, for carting and labor in removing City Hospital, twelve dollars.

To Alloway Yerkes, for carting and labor in removing City Hospital, six dollars and seventy-five cents.

To Peter Waterman, for carting and labor in removing City Hospital, three dollars and seventy-five cents.

To Peter Young, for carting and labor in removing City Hospital, six dollars and sixty-two cents.

To Wm. H. Conrad, for labor and material, as per bill, in removing City Hospital, twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

To J. M. Christopher, for placing a stove in the Supreme Court Room, five dollars.

For removing Green House from Landing avenue to Hart's lane burial ground, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To David Landreth, for gardening tools furnished to Penn Square, ten dollars.

To Preston Brearley, for rolling hogsheads at Tobacco Warehouse, four dollars and fifty cents.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

THEO. CUYLER,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 49.

RESOLUTION

To release the sureties of George Cubbler.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the part of the City on the bonds of George Cubbler, contractor for the construction of the wing walls of the Girard Avenue Bridge; provided that the Chief Commissioner of Highways certifies that the said contract has been fully complied with, and provided that the said George Cubbler, before satisfaction is so entered, shall execute a release to the City from all demands arising out of said contract.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

THEO. CUYLER,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 50.

RESOLUTION

To renew the lease of the Girard Pier at Fairmount.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and required to renew the lease of the Girard Pier at Fairmount, to Caleb S. Wright, for one year from the expiration of the present lease and on the same terms and conditions.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
Clerk of Select Council.

THEO. CUYLER,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 51.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the sale of a certain Lot of ground belonging to the City.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be, and he is hereby authorized to sell the lot of ground situate between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and Spruce and Pine streets, granted and conveyed by indenture of conveyance dated the 11th day of February, A. D. 1854, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, at public sale on such

day and time as he may deem expedient to the best advantage to the City. And the City hereby agree to vacate the two fifty feet wide streets on either side of the said lot designated for the construction of a market in the event of sale, provided the property shall not be sold for a sum less than thirty-five thousand dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

THEO. CUYLER,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 52.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the Bonds of Israel N. Bell.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the bond of Israel N. Bell, as Supervisor for the Highway in the Nineteenth Ward, for the year 1856; provided the Commissioner of Highways certifies that his accounts have been settled.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

THEO. CUYLER,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved February 25, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 53.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing notice to be given for the curbing and paving of the sidewalks of certain streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on both sides of the following named streets or avenues to curb, grade and pave their footways, to wit:—Norris street, from Frankford road to West street, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards; Amboy (late Robinson) street, and Cadbury street, (late Cadwalader avenue,) from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, and Washington avenue, from the Frankford road to the Franklin Cemetery, in the Twenty-third Ward. Also, on the westerly side of the Darby plank road, from Till street to the toll gate at Gray's Ferry road, Twenty-fourth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 54.

RESOLUTION

To open Willow Grove avenue, and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of property through and over which Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown Main street to East Township line, in the Twenty-second Ward, will pass; also, the owners of property over and along the line of Marshall street, from Montgomery to Little Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward; also, the owners of ground through and over which the following named streets are laid out in the plan of said City, to wit: Levering street, between Cresson street and Ridge Road, and Tower street, between Levering street and Shurs' Lane, in the Twenty-first Ward; also on Collins street, in the Nineteenth Ward, between Cumberland street and Lehigh avenue, and Amber street, between Frankford road and the Reading Railroad; also, on Green lane, from Ridge avenue to Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 55.

AN ORDINANCE

To open Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward, from West Washington Lane to Johnson street.

WHEREAS, By an Ordinance of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, approved the fourth day of October, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the Chief Commissioner of Highways was directed to notify the property owners on Adams street, from West Washington to Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward, that said street would be required for public use; and

WHEREAS, more than three months have elapsed since the property owners on said Adams street, from West Washington street to Johnson street, were notified of said Ordinance, and none of said owners has petitioned the Court of Quarter Sessions for viewers to assess the damages which such owners may sustain by the opening of said street; therefore

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to open said Adams street, from West Washington to Johnson street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 56.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of that Department, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of the Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the Department under their care, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, as follows:—

1. For flour and corn meal, twenty-five thousand dollars.

2. For beef, mutton, pork and bacon, thirty thousand five hundred dollars.

3. For codfish, five hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For tea and coffee, four thousand dollars.

5. For brown sugar, thirty-five hundred dollars.

6. For rice, eighteen hundred dollars.

7. For butter and lard, two thousand dollars.

8. For crackers, three hundred dollars.

9. For pepper, hops and malt, one hundred and fifty dollars.

10. For molasses, twenty-four hundred dollars.

11. For vinegar and pickles, one hundred and fifty dollars.

12. For potatoes and beans, two thousand dollars.

13. For salt, two hundred dollars.

14. For eggs, two hundred and fifty dollars.

15. For marketing for old women's asylum, four hundred dollars.

16. For marketing for almshouse, seven hundred dollars.

17. For shirting, sheeting and flannels, two thousand dollars.

18. For calicoes, ticking, diaper and crash, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

19. For blankets, five hundred dollars.

20. For boots and shoes, five hundred dollars.

21. For hose, two hundred dollars.

22. For yarn, thread and cotton, one thousand dollars.

23. For hats, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

24. For combs, needles and trimmings, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For Medicines and Supplies for the Medical Department of the Almshouse, as follows:—

25. For marketing and provisions for sick and nurses in Hospital and Lunatic asylum, three thousand dollars.

26. For drugs and medicines, four thousand dollars.

27. For white and brown sugar, two hundred dollars.

28. For butter and lard, one hundred and fifty dollars.

29. For oat and cake meal, three hundred dollars.

30. For brandy, for the use of the sick, two hundred dollars.

31. For wine, for the use of the sick, four hundred dollars.

32. For whiskey, for the use of the sick, four hundred dollars.

33. For porter, for the use of the sick, seven hundred dollars.

34. For surgical instruments, four hundred dollars.

35. For leeches, two hundred dollars.

36. For incidental expenses of Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, two hundred dollars.

For the Expenses of the Children's Asylum, as follows:—

37. For supplies for the matrons' table, three hundred dollars.

38. For butter, sugar, and groceries generally, seventy dollars.

39. For yarn and hose, two hundred dollars.

40. For muslin, ticking, satinets, flannels, drillings, and dress goods, for boys' and girls' wear, one thousand dollars.

41. For shoes, two hundred dollars.

42. For trimmings for children's clothing and combs, fifty dollars.

43. For school books, one hundred dollars.

44. For incidental expenses, one hundred dollars.

For Expenses of the Manufacturing Department.

45. For leather, thirty-five hundred dollars.

46. For tallow and caustic alkali, one thousand dollars.

47. For coal, iron, and steel, one hundred and fifty dollars.

48. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes, five hundred dollars.

49. For tools and weaving utensils, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

50. For shoe findings, one hundred and fifty dollars.

51. For chain and filling, three thousand dollars.

52. For incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Farm, Blockley Estate, and House generally, as follows:—

53. For repairs to stoves, ranges, and other cooking apparatus, five hundred dollars.

54. For repairs, one thousand dollars.

55. For plumbing, two hundred dollars.

56. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

57. For hardware and crockery ware, four hundred dollars.

58. For lumber, fifteen hundred dollars.

59. For straw, fifteen hundred dollars.

60. For tobacco, one thousand dollars.

61. For yarn, six hundred dollars.

62. For soap, candles, lime, and starch, six hundred and fifty dollars.

63. For oil, one hundred dollars.

64. For gas, twenty-four hundred dollars.

65. For brushes, and brooms, (provided they are purchased of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, or of the Blind Institute,) four hundred and fifty dollars.

66. For feed for horses, for the use of the Almshouse, four hundred dollars.

67. For oats, middlings, and corn meal, for horses and cows on farm, one thousand dollars.

68. For cleansing sinks and chimneys, one hundred dollars.

69. For construction of a new bake oven, two thousand dollars.

70. For blacksmith work, two hundred and fifty dollars.

71. For clothes' lines, thread, cotton, and other trimmings, one hundred and fifty dollars.

72. For toll, fifty dollars.

73. For seed, and farming utensils and repairs, one hundred dollars.

74. For manure and repairs to meadow banks, one hundred dollars.

75. For board of assistant farmers, one hundred and thirty dollars.

76. For cost of taking up hogs, fifty dollars.

77. For travelling expenses of house agents, two hundred dollars.

78. For quarrying stone, two hundred dollars.

79. For incidentals, two hundred dollars.

For Salaries, as follows:—

80. For the payment of the salaries of the Steward, Clerk, House Agent, Storekeeper, Matron, Baker, Doorkeeper, and Agent's Clerk, five thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

81. For salaries of the Chief Resident Physician, Apothecary, Assistant Apothecary, Leecher, Cupper, and Engineer, four thousand four hundred dollars.

82. For the salary of the matron, and teacher in the children's asylum, five hundred and fifty dollars.

83. For the salary of the Superintendent of the manufactory, farmer and gardener, seventeen hundred and thirty-two dollars.

84. For the salary of the secretary of the board, out-door agent, wagon-driver, and messenger, twenty-four hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

85. For the salaries of the out-door visitors, five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

86. For the salaries of two additional visitors, for the months of January and February, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

87. For the salaries of out-door apothecaries, ten hundred and forty dollars.

88. For the salaries of the out-door physicians, fifteen hundred dollars.

89. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to expenses, fifteen hundred dollars.

90. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to medical department, three thousand dollars.

91. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to children's asylum, five hundred dollars.

92. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to manufactory, two hundred and fifty dollars.

93. For coal for Almshouse, seven thousand dollars.

94. For wood for Almshouse, one thousand dollars.

95. For ground rent of City office, one hundred and eighty dollars.

96. For repairs to water closets in men's lunatic asylum, five hundred dollars.

97. For stationery, printing, and advertising, one thousand dollars.

98 For railroad and omnibus tickets, six hundred dollars.

99. For gas, water, rents, and repairs to City office, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For the support and maintainance of the Out-Door Poor, as follows:—

100. For the expenses on account of support and bastardy cases, ten thousand dollars.

101. For cupping and leeching, three hundred dollars.

102. For burial of small pox and other cases, one hundred and fifty dollars.

103. For costs in desertion suits and other cases, two hundred and fifty dollars.

104. For removal of non-resident paupers, five hundred dollars.

For the relief of the Out-Door Poor of the City, as follows:—

105. For the first poor district, for fuel, three thousand dollars.

106. For the first poor district, for other purposes, one thousand dollars.

107. For the second poor district, for fuel, three thousand dollars.

108. For the second poor district, for other purposes, one thousand dollars.

109. For the third poor district, for fuel, eight thousand dollars.

110. For the third poor district, for other purposes, thirty-five hundred dollars.

111. For the fourth poor district, for fuel, twenty-five hundred dollars.

112. For the fourth poor district, for other purposes, one thousand dollars.

113. For the fifth poor district, for fuel, twenty-five hundred dollars.

114. For the fifth poor district, for other purposes, twelve hundred dollars.

115. For the sixth poor district, for fuel, four thousand dollars.

116. For the sixth poor district, for other purposes, twelve hundred dollars.

117. For the seventh poor district, for fuel, one thousand dollars.

118. For the seventh poor district, for other purposes, seven hundred dollars.

119. For the eighth poor district, for fuel, one thousand dollars.

120. For the eighth poor district, for other purposes, seven hundred dollars.

121. For the ninth poor district, for fuel, five hundred dollars.

122. For the ninth poor district, for other purposes, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

123. For the tenth poor district, for fuel, four hundred and fifty dollars.

124. For the tenth poor district, for other purposes, eight hundred dollars.

125. For lasts for manufactory, one hundred dollars.

126. For a hose-tender, thirty dollars, and for screws and pipes for fire-hose, seventy-five dollars,—total one hundred and five dollars.

127. For books and binding for Library, one hundred dollars.

128. For the erection of water-closets in the children's asylum, seven hundred dollars.

129. For repairs and erection of water-closets in Lunatic Asylum, five hundred dollars.

130. For board of assistant resident physicians, sixteen hundred and sixty-four dollars.

131. For the eleventh poor district, for fuel, two hundred dollars.

132. For the eleventh poor district, for other purposes, two hundred dollars.

133. For State taxes, three hundred dollars.

134. For rent of Offices for Visitors of the Poor, nine hundred and forty dollars.

SECTION 2. That not more than three-fourths of the amount appropriated in the first section of this Ordinance, for the relief of the out-door poor, shall be expended before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; and provided that for the purpose of out-door relief, as contemplated by the said first section, the several districts as already established by the Board of Guardians, shall be recognized as fully as if they had been established by Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 57.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to pay bills contracted prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six thousand and ninety-three dollars and eight-three cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to pay bills contracted prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, as follows:—

To pay rents of school houses, one thousand three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixteen cents.

To pay ground rents, ninety-four dollars.

To pay salaries of teachers of day schools, six hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.

To pay house-cleaners' salaries, one thousand and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To pay gas bills, two hundred and nine dollars and thirteen cents.

To pay Crissy & Markley, for printing in the Tenth and Eighteenth Sections, twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents.

To pay Gibbons, for printing, three dollars and fifty cents.

To pay for furnaces and stoves in the Second, Eighth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-

third School Sections, four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty-four cents.

To pay for iron-railing, in the Fifteenth School Section, three hundred dollars.

To pay for repairs to Normal School, sixty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents.

To pay to J. Bruce, S. Brown, Willard & Lockart, F. Joret, W. A. Leonard, D. Haltz, C. C. Pauling, and W. & F. Spering, for repairs, in the First Section, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-six cents.

To pay to J. Free and F. P. Rodgers, for repairs, in the Second Section, twenty dollars and thirty cents.

To pay to E. Hopper, for repairs, in the Eighth School Section, fourteen dollars and eight cents.

To pay to J. E. Dodd, Rice & Kelly, and S. Simons, for repairs, in the Tenth School Section, thirty-six dollars and sixty-two cents.

To pay W. Warner, G. H. Nipperd, D. Henderson, J. Parry, J. Chambers, J. Gardner, and A. C. Brown, for repairs, in the Fourteenth School Section, seventy-five dollars and fifty-five cents.

To pay to H. G. Jones, for work done in the Sixteenth School Section, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To pay to W. H. & P. G. Wall, J. T. Moore, and J. Jones, for repairs, in the Eighteenth School Section, eighty dollars and eighty-three cents.

To pay to W. P. Torode, J. Brady, A. Nugent, and F. McDevitt, for repairs, in the Nineteenth School Section, one hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents.

To pay to J. P. Miller, and C. H. Fowler, for repairs, in the Twentieth School Section, seventy-seven dollars and seventy-four cents.

To pay to J. Schofield, J. Shoemaker, D. R. Erdman, E. Cridland, C. Rex, and A. McKernan, for repairs, in the Twenty-first School Section, forty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents.

To pay to J. Blake, C. Cox, J. Showman, P. Cleft, W. Snyder, J. Fox, W. Vandegrift, S. Keyser, W. K. Keyser, J. Campbell, J. Carter, and D. Crockett, for repairs, in the Twenty-third School Section, eighty-three dollars and eighteen cents.

To pay to Evans & Fraily, W. T. Sears, and J. N. Rooke, for repairs, in the Twenty-fourth School Section, fifty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents.

To pay for incidental expenses to C. Walsh, in the First Section; P. Manton and P. Lowry, in the Fifth Section; J. W. Queen and W. Stirling, in the Eighth Section; J. R. Garrigues and D. Sowers, in the Fourteenth Section; J. C. Hess, J. Hallowell, and W. Sheppard, in the Sixteenth Section; J. Mansfield, in the Eighteenth Section; J. Mattis, in the Twenty-first Section, and W. Pownall, in the Twenty-second Section, two hundred and twenty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents.

To pay bills for printing, advertising and incidentals, for Board of Controllers, seven hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventeen cents.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Atttest—HOR. M. MARTIN,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved January 31, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 58.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estates for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and two thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, for the purposes of paying the expenses of, and for the Girard Estates and Trusts, for the same year, in the following particulars, that is to say:—

Item No. 1. For water rents, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item No. 2. For taxes, thirty-two thousand dollars.

Item No. 3. For salaries of Superintendent, Agent, Agent of Lands out of the County, and Messenger, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

Item No. 4. For lands out of the County, seven thousand dollars.

Item No. 5. For permanent improvements to Real Estate, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item No. 6. For general repairs to Real Estate, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Item No. 7. For inside painting to Real Estate, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item No. 8. For outside painting to Real Estate, one thousand dollars.

Item No. 9. For paper and hanging to Real Estate, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item No. 10. For annuities, one thousand one hundred dollars.

Item No. 11. For miscellaneous expenses, gas, fuel, stationery, printing, advertising, and counsel fees, four thousand four hundred dollars.

Item No. 12. To pay unpaid warrant of 1858 for outside painting, sixty dollars.

Item No. 13. To pay insurance on twelve houses on Brown street, seven hundred and twenty-two dollars.

Item No. 14. To pay salary of Attorney for the City in Schuylkill County, six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

For the payment of contracts for completing buildings on Brown street, twenty-nine thousand dollars.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the fund appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the Eastern or Delaware front of the City, for the purpose of paying the following, to wit:—

1. For lighting Delaware avenue with gas, two thousand three hundred dollars.

2. For taxes and expenses on fund, one thousand dollars.

3. For water supplied to pumps on Water street, two hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,

Clerk of Select Council.

THEO. CUYLER,

President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved February 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 59.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and to supply deficiencies for eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ninety-one thousand and forty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, for the use of the Girard College for Orphans, for the same year—the said appropriation to be applied as follows:—

Item 1. For subsistence, twenty-three thousand dollars.

2. For clothing, bed clothing and outfits, seventeen thousand dollars.

3. For salary of Matron, seven hundred dollars.

4. For salary of Assistant Matron, five hundred dollars.

5. For salary of Steward, one thousand dollars.

6. For salary of four Governesses, one thousand dollars.

7. For salary of four Prefects, two thousand two hundred dollars.

8. For salary of two Physicians, one thousand dollars.

9. For salary of Dentist, three hundred dollars.

10. For wages, nine thousand dollars.

11. For furniture, fifteen hundred dollars.

12. For fuel, two thousand five hundred dollars.

13. For gas, eighteen hundred dollars.

14. For repairs and improvements in buildings, two thousand five hundred dollars.

15. For improvement of grounds, twenty-five hundred dollars.

16. For incidentals, fifteen hundred dollars.

17. For salary of President, three thousand dollars.

18. For salary of Principal of Principal Department, eighteen hundred dollars.

19. For the salary of Instructor of Drawing, Writing, &c., seventeen hundred dollars.

20. For the salary of Teacher of French and Spanish, twelve hundred dollars.

21. For the salary of Assistant Teacher of Principal Department, fourteen hundred dollars.

22. For the salary of Teacher of English studies, one thousand dollars.

23. For the salary of Teacher of Vocal Music, also acting as Prefect, seven hundred dollars.

24. For the salaries of two Principal Teachers, Primary Department, eleven hundred dollars.

25. For the salaries of two First Assistants, Primary Department, eight hundred dollars.

26. For the salaries of two Second Assistants, Primary Department, six hundred dollars.

27. For the salaries of two Third Assistants, Primary Department, five hundred dollars.

28. For school and philosophical apparatus, and the purchase of maniken, five hundred dollars.

29. For books and stationery, twelve hundred dollars.

30. For school and chapel furniture, five hundred dollars.

31. For utensils and materials for chemical laboratory, two hundred and fifty dollars.

32. For additional instruction and to supply teachers, in case of sickness, three hundred dollars.

33. For salary of Secretary and Superintendent of binding out, fifteen hundred dollars.

34. For salary of Messenger, one hundred and fifty dollars.

35. For printing, advertising, newspapers, &c., four hundred and eighty dollars.

36. For library books and furniture, one thousand dollars.

37. For expenses of binding out, advertising, &c., two hundred dollars.

38. For rewards of merit, three hundred dollars.

39. For expenses of admission, advertising, &c., two hundred and fifty dollars.

40. For beds, bedding and other furniture for new Infirmary, constructing apothecary shop, railing for front steps, &c., &c., twenty-five hundred dollars.

41. to pay deficiencies of the appropriation for 1858, to wit:

To pay warrant No. 457—school philosophical apparatus, item No. 28, twelve dollars and thirty-three cents.

To pay warrant No. 470—subsistence, item No. 1, forty-five dollars and twenty-five cents.

To pay warrant No. 479—rewards of merit, item No. 38, fifty-nine dollars and seventy-three cents.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the payment of said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,

Clerk of Select Council.

THEO. CUYLER,

President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved February 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 60.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the grant of certain parts of Marshall street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the ground, as deeded by William Duncan, Jonathan Wright, Benjamin Shoemaker, Andreas Gegner, J. F. Belsterling, Mrs. W. L. Stickney, and David B. Taylor, to the City of Philadelphia, over which Marshall street is laid out in the plan of the City, said ground being located in the Twentieth Ward of the said City, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the same be declared a public highway; and further

Resolved, That Marshall street, between Little Poplar street and Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, after the expiration of four months from the passage hereof, be opened to its full width; provided, that the City shall not be liable for any damages that may arise, or that may be claimed, by the owner or owners of property or properties over which said street may pass.

Resolved, That the Department of Surveys be directed to record the said deed of the dedication, and plan annexed, of Marshall street, in the Twentieth Ward, in the proper office or offices of record, and place the same in the archives of the City.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 61.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the contracts for Cleansing the streets of the City.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in the event of a failure upon the part of any of the Contractors for cleansing the streets to offer the proper security, or to enter into an agreement for any work, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to contract with the next lowest bidder or bidders offering adequate security; provided, that the sum shall not exceed the amount appropriated; and further provided, that each Supervisor shall report once every two weeks to the Chief Commissioner of Highways the names of the streets in his District, if any, that have not been cleaned within said period; whereupon, the said Chief Commissioner shall proceed forthwith to have the same cleaned and deduct the cost thereof from the contract price for cleansing said District.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
Clerk of Select Council.

THEO. CUYLER,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved March 2, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 62.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of Commissioners to digest and report a Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, It is provided by the forty-fourth Section of the Consolidation Act of 1854, that the City Councils shall have power by Ordinance, to extend the operation of laws then in force within the City, Police and Municipal Districts, to other parts, or over the enlarged limits of the Consolidated City, and to declare what laws have become obsolete by that Act, or the extension as aforesaid, of other laws; and that all Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia and other Municipalities of the County of Philadelphia, then existing, should continue in force within the limits of said City and Municipalities respectively, until repealed by said Councils;

AND WHEREAS, The said Ordinances yet remain in force within the limits of the said City and Municipalities of the County of Philadelphia, and the same are so conflicting and various, that it is expedient, in compliance with the said Act of Consolidation, to establish an uniform Municipal Code, to have effect within the entire limits of the City;

AND WHEREAS, It is provided by the Fifteenth Section of the said Act, that Councils shall provide by Ordinance for the regulation of all the City Departments;

AND WHEREAS, It is expedient that such a Code of Ordinances be adopted for the regulation of the said Departments as shall serve to maintain the public credit—therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That two competent persons—one to be selected by the President of the Select Council, and the

other to be selected by the President of the Common Council—shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to digest and submit to Council—

I. An uniform Municipal Code, in conformity with the provisions of the said 44th Section of the Act of Consolidation.

II. A Code for the regulation of the Department of the City, whether corporate or otherwise.

III. A Digest of all the Acts of Assembly relating to the City.

SECTION 2. That as soon as the digest and code shall be approved of by Councils, the Clerks of the two Chambers, under the direction of the Presidents of both bodies, shall cause to be printed and bound fifteen hundred copies of the same; provided, that the compensation to each of the Commissioners, as provided for in section 1st, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; and provided further, that the whole expense shall not exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the payments of the Commissioners, and for printing and binding shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, upon the certificate from the Presidents of both bodies, that the work provided for under this Ordinance has been authorized.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 2, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 63.

RESOLUTION

To authorize contracts to be entered into for the purpose of supplying "the Department for Supplying the City with Water," with Tallow, Coal, Oil, Iron Pipe, &c., for the year 1859.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with the following persons for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1859, with Coal, Oil, Tallow, Iron Pipes, &c., namely:—

With R. P. Gillingham, for A. Pardee & Co., for Lehigh Coal, to be delivered at the Delaware Water Works, at three dollars and forty-seven-and-a-half cents per ton of 2240 pounds.

With E. Schreiner, for Broad Mountain (Schuylkill) Coal, to be delivered at the Schuylkill Water Works, at three dollars and eighteen cents per ton of 2240 pounds.

With Cain, Hacker & Cook, for Broad Mountain (Schuylkill) Coal, to be delivered at the Fairmount Water Works, at three dollars and thirty cents per ton of 2240 pounds.

With E. Schreiner, for Black Heath (Schuylkill) Coal, to be delivered at the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, at three dollars and seventy cents per ton of 2240 pounds.

With Caldwell & Co., for iron pipe and branches, at the following prices; 3 inch iron pipe at twenty-four cents; 4 inch at thirty-four cents; 6 inch at fifty-five cents; 8 inch at seventy-three cents, and 10 inch at eighty-five cents per foot, and branches, turns, &c., at two cents per pound.

With Joseph G. Jones, for lead, at six and three-tenths cents per pound.

With Henry Bearcau, for lard oil, at one dollar and five cents per gallon.

With G. A. & E. A. Landell, for tallow, at twelve cents per pound.

With William Morrison, for the brass castings required, at twenty-two cents per pound.

With James Neall, for the iron castings required, at two cents per pound, and with

James Humphries, for gasket, at seven-and-a-half cents per pound.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 3, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 64.

RESOLUTION

Releasing the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company from certain damages.

RESOLVED, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of Girard Estates be, and he is hereby directed to release to "The Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company," all claims for damages by reason of the proposed extension of their road across the south-western corner of the Robert Hiltzimer tract of

land; provided, the said Railroad Company shall agree to pay for all the timber that may be cut down or taken away, according to the valuation to be made by appraisers to be chosen, one by the said Railroad Company and one by the Superintendent of the Girard Estates.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 3, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 65.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of a Sideling in Dock street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to grant a permit to Patrick Fitzpatrick, to lay a sideling on the north side of Dock street, between Water street and Delaware avenue, in front of his own stores, subject to all Ordinances of Councils heretofore passed or hereafter to be passed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

THEO. CUYLER,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved March 3, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 66.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to lay the rails of their road over the Market street Bridge.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the assent of the City of Philadelphia be, and is hereby given to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to construct the railway of said Company on the Market street Bridge, under the supervision and direction of the Highway Department; provided the said Company shall, within ten days from the passage of this Ordinance, file in the office of the City Solicitor a written obligation, sufficient in law to bind such Company to observe and be subject to all the restrictions, limitations, terms and conditions of an Ordinance of said City, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways," approved July 7th, 1857, and to all other Ordinances of said City, in relation to Passenger Railways, which may be in force at the time of the execution of said obligation, and all such as may thereafter be passed; and provided, also, that the said Company shall pay annually to the City, twenty dollars toll for each car passing over said bridge, (as provided for by the Act of the General Assembly, authorizing the constructing of the railway of said Company on said bridge;) and provided, also, that said Company shall keep the southern roadway of the bridge occupied by them in good order and repair; and provided, also, that in laying their tracks through Market street, they shall not interfere with the use of the City Railroad, nor of private turn-outs constructed in connection with the

City Railroad; and provided further, that the provisions of the second section of An Ordinance approved April 16th, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance relating to certain Passenger Railway Companies," shall apply to all railways to which conditional assent of Councils has heretofore been granted, in lieu of any other like provision, so as to make the same conform to the regulations respecting the Railway Companies mentioned in the said recited Ordinance, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Clerks' Office Select and Common Councils,
Philadelphia, March 3rd, 1859.

This is to certify that the above Ordinance was returned by his Honor, the Mayor, to the Select Council on the Fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, without his approval, and said bill having been reconsidered, was passed on the third day of March, A. D., 1859, agreeably to the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "A further Supplement to the Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Beideman, Benton, Bradford, Bringhurst, Cornman, Cuyler, Davis, Enos, Ford, Foster, Kline, Loughlin, Leidy, Neal, Norman, Parker, Thompson, Williams, and Wharton, President.

Nays—None.

And the said Ordinance, together with the objections of his Honor, having been sent to the Common Council for their consideration, was passed by that body on the aforesaid third day of March, A. D. 1859, agreeably to the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "A further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brenan, Bobb, Bowker, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Cooley, Cooper, Dennis, Dickinson, Ellis, Eckfeldt, Fish, Fisher, French, Gamble, Gay, Gheen, Gillingham, Gordon, Haas, Harbert, Heins, Hunter, Hutchinson, Kelton, Kerr, Kersey, Ketchum, Krider, Luther, Manderfield, Manuel, Mascher, Megary, George B. Miller, Moyer, Nippes, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Rothermel, Rubicam, Savage, Simons, Smedley, Steeling, Thompson, Uber, Wagner, Wetherill, Wildey, Wister, and Trego, President.

NAY—Mr. Osborn Conrad.

Therefore, the said Ordinance having been passed agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, is now a law in full force and virtue.

H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

CHAPTER 67.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing notice to be given for the curbing and paving of the side-walks of Twenty-second and other streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby au-

thorized to notify the owners of property on the line of the following named streets, to curb and pave their footways, to wit:—Twenty-second street, from north College avenue to Oxford street; Sharswood street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-second street; Jefferson street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street; Wright street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street; Oxford street, from Broad street to Twenty-second street; Twenty-second street, from Ridge avenue to Columbia avenue; Nicholas street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, in the Twentieth Ward; Norris street, from Frankford road to Belgrade (late West) street, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards; Putnam street, from Front street to Second street; Sergeant street, from Frankford road to Jasper street; Emlen street, from York street to Lehigh avenue; Cumberland street from Coral street to Jasper street; Huntingdon street, from Front to Second street; Howard street, from Jefferson to Cumberland street; Otis (late Wood) street, from Frankford road to Lemon street; Sepviva street, from Vienna to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward. To have the curb set and sidewalks paved within thirty days from date of notice, and if the same be not done, the Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized to have the same done, and the cost charged to owners of property on said streets.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 68.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for purposes therein stated.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to the following purposes:—

Item 1. To pay John M. Dutton and his Assistants for rearranging the City accounts, in the Department of the Controller, and placing the accounts of the City debt upon the books of that Department, twelve hundred dollars.

Item 2. To pay E. Heritage for services rendered the City by directions of the City Controller, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 3. To pay John Dallam for extra services rendered the City under late Controller, two hundred dollars.

Item 4. To the widow of F. B. Nimocks, late book-keeper of the City Treasurer, two hundred dollars.

Item 5. To the Clerks of the Department of City Treasurer, for extra services, four hundred dollars, the amount to be divided by the Treasurer.

SECTION 2. Warrants in accordance with existing Ordinance shall be drawn by the City Controller, for items 1, 2, and 3, and by the City Treasurer from items 4 and 5.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 69.

RESOLUTION

To dispose of certain Frame Buildings, in the late Borough of Frankford.

WHEREAS, It will be necessary with a view to the early opening of Ruan street, in the late Borough of Frankford, to remove two certain frame tenements belonging to the City of Philadelphia, one of which is at present occupied by a certain Augustus Vetterline, and the other by John Wade, vender of dry goods; therefore,

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, (within the present month of March,) the frame buildings, situate and occupied as aforesaid, in the late Borough of Frankford, subject also to the condition that the purchaser or purchasers thereof shall remove the same within ten days from the date of sale.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—HOR. M. MARTIN,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 70.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the Boundary Lines of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Divisions of the Eighteenth Ward, to create an additional Division in said Ward, and to establish a place of voting in said additional Division.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Divisions of the Eighteenth Ward shall hereafter be bounded as follows:

Fifth Division—Beginning at the River Delaware and Hanover street, along the east side of Hanover street to Franklin avenue, thence along the south side of Franklin avenue to Cherry street, thence along the west side of Cherry street and the west side of Warren street to the River Delaware, thence along the River Delaware to the place of beginning.

Sixth Division—Beginning at the River Delaware and Warren street, thence along the east side of Warren street and the east side of Cherry street to Franklin avenue, thence along the south side of Franklin avenue to Wood street, thence along the east side of Wood street to Duke street, thence along the south side of Duke street to Norris street, thence along the west side of Norris street to the River Delaware, thence along the River Delaware to the place of beginning.

Seventh Division—Beginning at Hanover street and Franklin avenue, thence along the east side of Hanover street to West street, thence along the south side of West street to Cherry street, thence along the west side of Cherry street to

Duke street, thence along the south side of Duke street to Wood street, thence along the west side of Wood street to Franklin avenue, thence along the north side of Franklin avenue to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. That a new Election Division, to be called the Eighth Division, be, and the same is hereby created in the Eighteenth Ward, to be bounded as follows:—beginning at Hanover street and Frankford road, thence along the east side of Hanover street to West street, thence along the north side of West street to Cherry street, thence along the east side of Cherry street to Duke street, thence along the north side of Duke street to Norris street, thence along the west side of Norris street to the Frankford road, thence along the east side of Frankford road to the place of beginning.

SECTION 3. The voters of the Fifth Division shall vote at the house of John M. Schlecht, at the corner of Elm street and Girard avenue.

The voters of the Sixth Division shall vote at the house of Mrs. Lamont, corner of Queen and Wood streets.

The voters of the Seventh Division shall vote at the house of John Scott, at the corner of Hanover and Brown streets.

The voters of the Eighth Division shall vote at the house of Philip Miller, at the corner of Frankford road and Hanover street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—HOR. M. MARTIN,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 21, A. D., 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 71.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the payment of amounts realized from sale of loan authorized for the construction of the Cohocksink and other Culverts, approved October 1st, 1858.

WHEREAS, There appears to be some difficulty in the manner of paying the estimates for work done upon the Cohocksink, Vine and Moore and Twenty-fourth street culverts, with their branches, for the want of an appropriating clause to the loan authorized October 1st, 1858, for that specific purpose; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the proceeds of the loan authorized by the Ordinance of October 1st, 1858, are hereby appropriated to the construction of the Cohocksink Creek, Vine street, Moore street, and Twenty-fourth street culverts, with their branches, to be paid in accordance with the Ordinance authorizing the construction of said culverts, approved February 27th, 1858.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the same to be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates prepared as directed by the said Ordinance of February 27th, 1858.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—HOR. M. MARTIN,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 22, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 72.

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the Term of the Lease of Alleghany avenue Wharf.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby authorized to extend the lease of Alleghany avenue wharf to John G. Ganung, for a term of three years from the expiration of the present lease, at an annual rent of one hundred and fifty dollars; provided, that the said John G. Ganung extends the height of said wharf eighteen inches, and keeps the same in good order and repair at his own expense; and provided further, that the City of Philadelphia shall be made liable therefor at the expiration of said lease.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 73.

RESOLUTION

Directing the revision of Grades in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized, and is hereby directed, to revise the grade regulations on Bridge street, from the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Wire Bridge, and also the Lancaster avenue and Market street, between the Market street Bridge and Thirty-third street, with such contiguous streets as may be requisite and necessary for that purpose.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 74.

RESOLUTION

Relative to surveys in the City of Philadelphia.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That said Councils in accordance with Sec-

tion 44, of act of February 2, 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, do hereby apply to the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, for further legislation with reference to the City of Philadelphia, the same having been found necessary, to wit: that Section 15, of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act relating to certain State roads and other purposes," approved May 3d, 1832, and Sections 4 to 6 inclusive, with 10, 12, and 13 of an act entitled "An Act relative to certain streets in the Districts of Moyamensing, Kensington, Penn," &c., &c., approved March 29, 1850, and Sections 6 and 7, of act entitled "An Act to revise the levels and grades of streets in Southwark and Moyamensing," &c., &c., approved May 15, 1850, and Section 28, of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Butler Coal Company," &c., &c., "and relative to the survey of Passyunk Township," approved April 18, 1853, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the duties of Commissioners and Surveyors therein noted, shall forthwith cease and determine, and henceforth the surveys therein specified and provided for shall be prosecuted only by the direction of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and under the supervision and direction of the Department of Surveys of said City.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 75.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes," approved July 27, 1854.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the Receiver of Taxes be, and is hereby authorized to appoint three additional permanent Clerks, the said Clerks to be removable at the pleasure of the said Receiver; the salaries of the said Clerks shall be the same amount per annum, payable monthly, as now provided by Ordinance, to wit: eight hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. The sum of twenty-one hundred and twenty-four dollars is hereby appropriated for the payment of the salaries of the said additional Clerks, and warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 76.

AN ORDINANCE

Declaring the consent of Councils to the construction of the Central Passenger Railway.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain and declare their consent to the construction of the Railway authorized to be built by an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Central Passenger Railway Company," approved April 21st, 1858; provided, that before the said Central Passenger Railway Company shall commence building their road, they shall execute and deliver to the City, a bond conditioned, that whenever the City shall proceed to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Chestnut street, the said Central Passenger Railway Company will pay into the City Treasury the sum of one hundred thousand dollars—said sum to be paid in instalments as the work progresses, and in such proportion as one hundred thousand dollars shall bear to the whole cost of said bridge; and provided further, that before the said Company shall commence operations, they shall file in the office of the City Solicitor a bond, sufficient in law, to compel said Company to comply with all existing and future Ordinances of the City regulating Passenger Railways.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 77.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of certain claims.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand three hundred and forty dollars and twenty-two cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, to wit:—

1. Beatty and Hubbs, for stone delivered to Nineteenth Ward Station House, in 1857, one hundred and six dollars and forty cents.

2. G. W. Robertson, for plumbing and gas fitting at Third District Station House, in March, 1858, twenty-two dollars and two cents.

3. North American and United States Gazette, for subscription from July 1, 1858, to January 1, 1859, four dollars.

4. Dr. C. J. Stees, for professional services at Eighth District Station House, in 1855 and 1858, nineteen dollars.

5. R. Henderson, coal furnished Seventh District Station House, in 1858, seven dollars and fifty cents.

6. Joseph Hufty, for telegraph books, in 1858, thirty-five dollars.

7. John Kain, for hauling dirt, &c., from Second District Station House, 1857, ten dollars and three cents.

8. James Donohue, for carting done at Second District Station House, in April 1858, sixty-two dollars.

9. George W. Shade, for painting and glazing at Second District Station House, in January, 1858, fifty-seven dollars.

10. J. P. Evans, for paving and bricks, Second District Station House, one hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-two cents.

11. John M. Fisher, for hardware furnished Second District Station House in 1857 and 1858, forty-six dollars.

12. John Kelly, for lumber furnished Second District Station House, in 1857 and 1858, two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty cents.

13. John McCarthy, for brick laying at Second District Station House, in 1857, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

14. Thomas Loughead, for hardware, iron doors, &c., Second District Station House, in 1857, one hundred and fifty-three dollars.

15. John McFaull, carpenter work at Second District Station House, in 1857, one hundred and forty-nine dollars.

16. R. McNeal, for door sills, at Second District Station House, in 1857, ten dollars.

17. John McFaull, for carpenter work at Third District Station House, in 1857, two hundred and twelve dollars.

18. John Kelly, for lumber furnished Third District Station House, in 1857 and 1858, twenty-six dollars and eighty-one cents.

19. John McFaull, for carpenter work at Third District Station House, in 1857 and 1858, two hundred and nine dollars and ninety-one cents.

20. Dr. W. H. Hooper, for medical attendance upon Lewis H. Law, of Fifth Police District, forty dollars.

21. Dr. A. B. Campbell, for same, forty dollars.

22. J. B. Jardella, for Drugs and Medicines, furnished Fifth District Station House, three dollars and twenty-one cents.

23. Alderman George Moore, for amount of costs paid into City Treasury from July 1856 to June 1858, five hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-two cents.

24. Alderman John Devlin, Seventeenth Ward, for costs paid into City Treasury from August 1856 to January 1858, twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 78.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways," approved July 7, 1857.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That all Passenger Railroad Companies, within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, shall, in addition to the restrictions, limitations, terms, and conditions contained in an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways," approved July 7, 1857, be subject to all the restrictions, limitations, terms and conditions hereinafter provided for, to wit:—

First—They shall be required to lay flag-stones or crossings of not less than two feet in width, across the entire width of all paved streets occupied by them, at each and every public lane, street, or alley opening upon any street or highway upon which the rails are laid, and where no such street, lane or alley opens thereon, then the said flagging shall be at distances of not exceeding two hundred and fifty feet.

Second—That all streets or highways which are unpaved at the time of laying the rails, shall be kept in good travelling order by the Railroad Company, until the same shall be paved by the owners of property thereon, after which they shall be repaved, repaired and kept in good order, at the proper cost of the Railroad Company occupying the same.

Third—That each and every Passenger Railway Company shall pay into the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in the month of January of each year, for the use of the City, the sum of thirty dollars for each car intended to be run upon any road; and for each and every car placed upon any road before the time herein provided for paying the license, a proportionate sum shall be paid until the succeeding January, and that no car shall be placed or run upon any road or street, until it shall be regularly licensed, and a certificate duly numbered, hung in a conspicuous place in said car.

Fourth—That no connection shall be made by one Company with the road of any other Company, without the special authority of City Councils, except when otherwise provided for by their charter.

Fifth—That no Passenger Railway shall, at any time, be used for any other purpose than passenger travel.

Sixth—That whenever and wherever it may be found necessary for any Company to lay iron-plates or other material across any gutter along the line of any Railroad, the same shall be laid from curbstone to curbstone, and under direction

and supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the Company laying the same, or whose road passes over such crossings, shall be required to keep the said gutters, at all times, open and free from all obstructions, whether by dirt, ice, or from any other cause; and they shall be required to keep a passage way for carts and vehicles clear of snow in the winter season on each side of their track or railway.

Section 2. That all persons driving vehicles on any Passenger Railway in the City, in the direction that the cars travel on said roads, shall have the right to the railway track when meeting any other vehicle going in the opposite direction; and the driver of the vehicle going in the opposite direction shall be compelled to turn entirely off the track, under a penalty of five dollars, to be recovered before any Alderman, in any suit or action brought to recover the same, which penalty shall be paid into the City Treasury for the use of the City; provided, that the Railroad Company shall in all cases have the first right of way, subject to like penalty.

Section 3. That whenever it shall be found necessary for the City of Philadelphia to occupy all or any portion of any street or highway, whereupon a Passenger Railroad now is, or hereafter may be constructed, for the purpose of making improvements thereon, such as culverts, laying of water or gas pipes, or any other alteration or improvement that may from time to time be found necessary, the said City shall have full and entire power and authority to make such alteration or improvement, without recourse on the part of any Railroad Company against the said City, for any obstruction or embarrassment that the said Railroad Company may meet with, consequent upon such alteration or improvement; provided, however, that on the occasion of any alteration or improvement as hereinabove recited, directed to be done, or performed by the authority of Councils, no unnecessary delay shall be made or caused in any manner that shall work prejudicial to the interests of the Railroad Company.

Section 4. That any City Passenger Railway Company now incorporated, or that may be hereafter incorporated, shall, after notice has been given to said Company by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, repave or repair from curb-stone to curb-stone any street over and along which the tracks or rails of said Company may pass; the said paving and repairing shall be done according to the grade now established, or that may be hereafter established by law, and shall replace the grade of said street so far as the same may be altered by said Company, and shall repave any street used by said Company as aforesaid, within the time fixed by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in said notice. They shall also remove any gravel, dirt, materials or other obstructions placed by said Company on any street within forty-eight hours after notice shall have been given to said Company by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and if said Company shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Section according to the term of notice served upon it, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall pave, repave and repair said streets, replace the grades thereof, and remove such gravel, dirt, materials, or other obstructions, the cost of which shall be collected of and from said Company by the City of Philadelphia.

Section 5. That for each and every violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, such Railroad Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars; and for every continued violation of any of the provisions thereof after notice by the Commissioner of Highways, the penalty shall be five dollars for each and every day the violation continues; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall have authority, when directed by Councils, to stop the running of all cars upon any road whose Company refuses to pay the penalties as provided herein.

Section 6. That so much of the 3rd Section of the Ordinance approved July 7, 1857, to which this is a Supplement, as provides that the Railroad Companies shall pave any street

that has not heretofore been paved, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 79.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance approved April 28th, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to establish and regulate a market in the late borough of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward."

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Markets be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Clerk for the Frankford Market at a salary not exceeding the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum.

Section 2. That the sum of seventy-five dollars is hereby appropriated for the payment of said salary, for which warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 4, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 80.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a Culvert on the line of Norris street.

WHEREAS, The necessity for a system of culverting on the line of Second street has become so urgent as to call forth continued applications from property-holders on the line thereof, in the neighborhood of Norris, Diamond, and Chatham streets; and whereas the proportions required for the culvert on Norris street from Second street eastwardly to the main culvert on Howard street exceeds the limit authorized to be acted upon by the Board of Surveyors; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a culvert four feet circular diameter on the line of Norris street, Nineteenth Ward, from the west curb line of American street eastwardly to intersect the culvert on the line of Howard street, to be constructed in conformity with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise in two daily newspapers, for one week, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said culvert, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the line of said culverts, as authorized by Section 8 of Supplement to Act of Consolidation, approved April 21,

1855, and in manner and form provided in Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts," approved November 11th, 1858, the balance for the street intersection and construction of inlets, to be paid out of item 17 for that purpose, designated in appropriation made to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 4, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 81.

AN ORDINANCE

Declaring Broad street and other streets stands for Market Wagons.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain. That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the east side of Broad street from the south side of Ridge avenue to the north side of Callowhill street, and from the south side of South street to the north side of Christian street, and the south side of Shippen street from the west side of Second street to the east side of Third street, and on South street from the west side of Sixth street to the east side of Twentieth street, and on Girard avenue from Tenth street to the Frankford road, and on Fourth street from Green street to Girard avenue, and from Arch to Callowhill

street, and from Pine to Christian street, and on Nineteenth street from Green to Vine street, and on Callowhill street from Broad to Nineteenth street, and on the south side of Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the west side of Thirty-fifth street to the east side of Thirtieth street, six months alternately on each side, shall be, and are hereby appropriated as Stands for Farmers, for the sale of the produce of their respective farms and gardens; the vehicles to be placed in a single row on Broad street, with their backs to the curb, and on all other streets with their sides to the curb; keeping at the distance of three feet from the lines of any cross street, lane, or public alley, under a penalty of one dollar for every offence; and also clear from any passage or crossing place laid with flag or other stones, and also from in front of any place of public worship, under a like penalty of one dollar for every offence.

Section 2. That it shall not be lawful for any farmer or gardener occupying or using any of the aforesaid streets as Market Stands, to occupy more than four feet in width of the footway on Broad street, or three feet on any other street, where his or her vehicle may be placed, measuring from the outside of the curbstone, under a penalty of fifty cents for each and every offence.

Section 3. That all fines and penalties incurred under this Ordinance, shall be recoverable as debts are by law recoverable.

Section 4. That no person shall offer for sale any veal, beef, lamb, mutton, pork, or other meat, unless the same shall be the produce of his or her own farm, upon any of the streets hereinbefore authorized for the Stands for Market Wagons, under a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered before any Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, one-half thereof to the use of the informer, the other half to be

paid to the City Treasurer, for the use of the City of Philadelphia.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 4, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 82.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain streets to be graded in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to grade to their proper grade, Tilghman, late Venango street, from Till or Fortieth street, to Logan street; Antoinette, late Wyoming street, from Market to Haverford streets, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 83.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing notice to be given for the curbing and paving of footways on certain streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on the line of the following named streets to curb, grade, and pave their footways, to wit:—Haverford street, from Lancaster avenue to Lexington street; Lexington street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue; Eagle street, from Lexington to Florida streets; Tilghman (late Venango) street, from Till or Fortieth street to Logan street; Antoinette (late Wyoming) street, from Market to Haverford streets; Clarion street, from Till to Logan streets, and Lehigh avenue, from Frankford avenue to Richmond street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 84.

RESOLUTION

Removing the suspension of the Hibernia Fire Company.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the suspension of the Hibernia Steam Fire Company be removed from and after the passage of this Resolution.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 85.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a transfer of Contract.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to insert the name of William Hutchinson in the place of H. A. Bennett, as partner with John T. Prall, contractors for constructing the branch culvert from

Pennsylvania avenue on Brown, Twenty-seventh, Parrish, and Twenty-fifth streets; provided, the security offered by said Hutchinson can be made satisfactory.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 86.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of certain Streets in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Penn street, Leiper street, and Franklin street, from Sellers to Pine streets; Orthodox street, from Frankford to Hedge street and Orchard street from Church to Unity street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 87.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a responsible person or persons, for the grading of Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from Haverford to Myrtle streets, and Oregon street from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the proper grade, for the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid on completion of said grading.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 88.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Chestnut and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby

authorized to advertise for proposals for the grading of Chestnut street, from Fortieth to Forty-second streets; Handy street, from Walnut to Chesnut, and Walnut street from Handy to Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, said contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder; provided that said grading shall be done in accordance with the established grades of said streets, and the expense to the City shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 89.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Adams and other streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners in each of the following streets respectively, to wit: Adams street, from Jefferson to Oxford street, in the Seventeenth Ward; Powell, late Perkiomen street, from Francis to Nineteenth street, and Wilcox street from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, the conditions of

which contracts shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced, and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary in said street preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 90.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant the use of a room to the Law Association and to make an appropriation for fitting up the same.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby grant to the Law Association the use, for the purposes of a Library, of the room, between the two rooms now occupied by the District Court.

SECTION 2. That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the fitting up and making the necessary improvements in such room, the

appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Committee on City Property; warrants for the amount to be drawn by the Mayor of the City, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 7, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 91.

RESOLUTION

To lay Water-Pipes in Christian and other streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, viz:—

Christian street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, in the First Ward.

Nineteenth street, from Fitzwater to Prime street, in the First Ward.

Twenty-first street, from South to Shippen street, in the First Ward.

Dickerson street, from Front street to the River Delaware, in the First Ward.

Pearl street, from Quince street to Prosperous alley, in the Eighth Ward.

Wallace street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

American street, from Jefferson to Oxford street, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Norris street, from Frankford road to West street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Moore street, from Amber to Emerald street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Huntingdon street, from Second to Mascher street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Clinton street, from Susquehanna avenue to Columbia street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Haverford street, from Thirty-seventh to Logan street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Hamilton street, from the Baltimore Turnpike to Pine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Twentieth street, from Ridge avenue to Lancaster street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 92.

RESOLUTION

To lay Water-pipes in Columbia avenue and other streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, viz:

Columbia avenue, from Seventh to Eleventh street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Lentz street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the Third Ward.

Pratt street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Eighth street, from Reed to Dickerson street, in the First Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 93.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a contract to be made for Iron Pipe, Branches, Turns, &c., and Lead.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with J. W. & J. F. Starr, for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with water with the iron pipe for the proposed extension to the Water Works, and with Lewis W. Ralston for lead, at the following prices, to wit:

30 inch iron pipe at thirty-four dollars per ton.

20 inch iron pipe at thirty-five dollars per ton.

16 inch iron pipe at thirty-five dollars per ton.

12 inch iron pipe at thirty-five dollars per ton.

Branches, turns, &c., at forty-four dollars and eighty cents per ton, of 2240 ℔s.

Lead at six and one-eighth cents per ℔.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 8, A. D., 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 94.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to B. Otis, for a portrait of William Bradford.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City are due and are hereby presented to Mr. B. Otis, for his gift to the City of an admirably executed portrait of William Bradford, Esq., eminent for his services during the Revolutionary War, and subsequent to it in the military and in the civil service of the country, and at the time of his decease, Attorney General of the United States, and that the portrait be placed in the Hall of Independence.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 95.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the locations of the follow-

ing named companies be approved as suitable positions for Steam Fire Engines, to wit: Good Will Hose Company, Wood street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; America Engine Company, Buttonwood street below Third; the Decatur Engine Company, at Frankford and the Manayunk Engine Co., at Manayunk.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

We do hereby certify that the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" was presented to the Mayor on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and was not returned within fifteen days after it had been presented to him, whereas it has, agreeably to law, taken effect as if it had been approved.

WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

Office of the Clerks of the Select and Common Councils,
Philadelphia, April 8, 1859.

CHAPTER 96.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an extension of the Water Works, and to make an appropriation for paying for the same.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, under the supervision of the Joint Committee on Water Works, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a thirty inch iron pipe to be laid from the new reservoir near the House of Refuge, along Poplar street to Ridge avenue, thence along Ridge avenue to Broad street, and thence along Broad street to Washington avenue, and a twenty inch iron pipe from Broad street and Washington avenue along Washington avenue to Tenth street, and a sixteen inch iron-pipe from Tenth street and Washington avenue, along said Washington avenue to Fifth street; and to cause to be erected at Fairmount, two Turbine wheels and four pumps, with mains, stops and connections; to extend the mill-house at Fairmount along the mound dam, ninety feet; and also to raise reservoir at Corinthian avenue, nine feet, and build retaining walls on Corinthian avenue, Poplar street and Twenty-second street.

SECTION 2. That the sum of two hundred and twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for supplying the city with water, out of any money that may be paid into the City Treasury, by virtue of a certain loan authorized to be made by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the extension of the Water Works," approved March 17, 1859, for the following purposes, namely:—

1st. For the purchase of iron pipes, branches, stops, lead, gasket, &c., and to pay for labor and materials connected with the laying of iron pipes, one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

2nd. For raising the reservoir at Corinthian avenue, nine feet, and building retaining walls on Corinthian avenue, Poplar and Twenty-second streets, thirty-two thousand dollars.

3rd. For erecting two Turbine wheels and four pumps, including mains, stops, connections, &c., at Fairmount, thirty-five thousand dollars.

4th. For extending the mill house along the mound dam ninety feet, seventeen thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. Warrants shall be drawn for the foregoing in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 97.

RESOLUTION

To authorize Moore and Norris streets to be paved.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver,

or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, for the paving of Moore street from Amber to Emerald street, in the Nineteenth Ward; and the Department of Highways is authorized to expend for the grading thereof a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars; also Norris street, from Second street to the Frankford road, in the Nineteenth Ward, and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading in said street necessary to be done preparatory to the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced; provided, that no contract shall be made or paving done on the said Norris street until the culvert authorized by Councils shall have been completed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 98.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the place of Voting in the Third Division of the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of a Resolution changing the place of holding the Election in the Third Division of the Twenty-first Ward, approved October 29th, A. D., 1858, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 99.

RESOLUTION

Changing the place of Voting in the Third Division of the First Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Elections for the Third Division of the First Ward shall hereafter be held at the Hotel of Thom-

as S. Mason, on the west side of Second street, below Wharton, in said division.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 100.

RESOLUTION

Approving the memorial of Joseph Harrison on the subject of City Passenger Railways.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the memorial of Joseph Harrison meets with the approval of these Councils, and that a joint committee of three from each chamber be appointed to take such measures as they may deem expedient to promote its acceptance by the Legislature.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 101.

RESOLUTION.

To authorize the Grading of Lentz Street, in the First Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Lentz street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, in the First Ward; preparatory to the paving thereof, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, and to grade Fisher street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in the First Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 102.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing notice to be given for the curbing and paving of the sidewalks of Lithgow and other streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is here-

by authorized to notify the owners of property on the line of the following named streets or avenues, to curb, grade, and pave their footways, to wit:—Lithgow (late Mechanic) street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, Nineteenth Ward; Hancock street, from Mill to Haines street, Twenty-second Ward; Twenty-first street, from South to Christian streets, in the First Ward; East Logan street, from Germantown avenue to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 103.

RESOLUTION

Changing the place of Voting in the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward.

Whereas, The Precinct House of the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward is unoccupied; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Precinct House of the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward be removed from the north-

east corner of Broad and Rose streets to the house of Robert Morrow, at the north-east corner of Broad and Shippen streets.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D., 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 104.

RESOLUTION

To notify the owners of property on Lehigh Avenue to grade and pave their footways.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on the line of Lehigh Avenue, from Frankford road to Richmond street, to grade, curb, and pave their footways in front of their respective properties, within thirty days from the time of said notice.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 105.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., to pay bills contracted by the Department, for the years 1856, 1857, *and* 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for bills contracted by the Department of Highways, &c., in the years 1856, 1857, and 1858, as follows:—

1. For paving intersections, one thousand one hundred dollars.

2. For repaving streets, two hundred and eighty dollars.

3. For repairs to bridges, two thousand nine hundred dollars.

4. For repairing roads, two hundred and sixty dollars.

5. For grading streets and roads, three hundred dollars.

6. For repairing pumps, seventy-five dollars.

7. For incidentals, twenty dollars.

8. For cleansing streets, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

9. For repairs to culverts and inlets, seventy-five dollars.

10. For printing, seventy dollars.

11. For City Railroad, thirty dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the foregoing appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 106.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of various claims against the City.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirteen hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents be, and is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following claims:

1. Arthur Hughes, Health Officer, for amount overpaid in settlement of his accounts, as per statement of City Controller, thirty-six dollars and sixty-three cents.

2. Hoffman & Morwitz, for advertising ordinances and resolutions in the Philadelphia Democrat, in 1858, three hundred and thirty dollars and twenty cents.

3. Jesper Harding & Son, for advertising ordinances and resolutions in November, 1858, two hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents.

4. Jesper Harding & Son, for printing in November, 1858, seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-six cents.

5. John D. Barnard, Sexton of St. Peter's Church, (Episcopal) corner of Third and Pine streets, for ringing the chimes of said Church on Washington's Birthday last, twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 107.

RESOLUTIONS

To grade certain streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Twenty-first street, from South to Christian streets, in the First Ward, preparatory to the paving thereof, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars. Also, that the said Department be authorized to grade Girard avenue, between Girard avenue Bridge and Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, so as to make the same in a travelling condition.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade East Logan street, between Stenton avenue and Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 108.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor to pay deficiency bills for the year 1858.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-six thousand and four dollars and 85-100 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay bills contracted during the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

To pay John Dunlap, one hundred and fifty-six dollars; Richard Parke, one hundred and fifty dollars; Daniel B. Beitler, one hundred and sixty-five dollars; William Kelley, three hundred and nineteen dollars; Washington Stables, one hundred and sixty-two dollars; B. H. Stuckert, two hundred and ninety-four dollars; Hague & Sassman, three hundred and thirty-six dollars; B. Quigley, one hundred and seventy

dollars, and B. Rourke, three hundred and twenty-three dollars, for carriage hire—two thousand and seventy-five dollars.

To pay Landy & Uhler, three hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-seven cents; John Henderson, five hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-nine cents; Arrison & Smith, twenty-two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents; William H. Smith, one hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents; Thomas Neely, one hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents; Bennet & Cobb, thirty-nine dollars; J. M. Ellis & Son, thirty-four dollars and nine cents; Smuck & Colton, eighteen dollars, for rice, mustard, salt, meal, molasses, pepper, crackers, sugar, shoes, and trimmings—three thousand four hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty cents.

To pay Linton & Woodward, seventy-nine dollars and thirty-five cents; Fougeray & Lambert, two hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-one cents, and John Henderson, one hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty cents, for tobacco—four hundred and seventy eight dollars and twenty-six cents.

To pay to J. T. Andress, eleven hundred and sixty dollars and ninety-one cents; John Brannegan, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and twelve cents; Thomas W. Davis & Co., one hundred and forty dollars and twenty-three cents; Armor, Young & Co., ninety dollars and seventy-seven cents; John Lancaster, one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents; M. Williamson & Co., sixty-three dollars and sixty cents; John Dearie, thirty-one dollars and sixty cents; Martin, Peddle & Hammick, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents; Rhodes & Freeman, five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents, for flannel, yarn, ticking, carpeting, and linen, trimmings, dry goods, drilling, and muslin—two thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and nine cents.

To pay M. Williamson & Co., one hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-five cents; Thomas W. Davis & Co., thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, and D. J. Cochran & Co., five hundred and six dollars and thirty-eight cents, for blankets—six hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-three cents.

To pay James Sloan, forty-five dollars; Wm. Rex, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; John Stewart, ninety dollars; Alexander M. Fox, three hundred and nineteen dollars; Hugh McIntyre, one hundred and eighteen dollars and eight cents: James Elliott, one hundred dollars; John Smith, one hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-five cents, for porter, whiskey, brandy, wines, and alcohol—eight hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-three cents.

To pay Marshal Henszey, for disbursement and pay rolls, two thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty-five cents.

To pay John Graham, four hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-six cents; Rosenberry & Co., one hundred and forty-two dollars; Hedenburg & Altemus, twenty-five dollars and thirty cents; J. M. Ellis & Son, six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-two cents; Samuel M. Laughlin, sixty-two dollars and eighty-three cents; Charles Bennett, thirteen dollars and forty cents; Peter Molloy, sixty-four dollars and seventy-five cents; Matthew, Ash & Reeves, ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents; S. Dyer, two hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents, for butter, potatoes, codfish, vinegar, tea, coffee—seventeen hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-six cents.

To pay Neil McFillen, one hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty cents; Wagner & Brother, one hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-one cents; F. Foering one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty cents; Peter Rodgers one hundred and one dollars and seventy-five cents; E. D. Craig, fifty-five dollars and fifty cents; List & Davis, one

hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixteen cents; Reaney Neafie & Co., four hundred and sixteen dollars and three cents; Warnick, Chadwick & Co., three dollars, for repairing heaters, new boiler, repairing engine, tin, locks and keys, stoves, wove wire, scales and hardware—twelve hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents.

To pay L. Blaylock sixty-two dollars and fifty cents; Charles McDonough, one hundred and one dollars; Charles Laing & Co., thirty-five dollars and fifty-five cents; Harrison & Smith, two hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-five cents; John S. Wood, eighty-one dollars; Graff & Fairlamb, ninety-six dollars; J. Thompson & Co., one hundred and eighty dollars; Conover & Brothers, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars; C. J. Brinton, forty dollars and twenty-nine cents; Dialogue & Serrill, twenty-nine dollars and five cents; Henry Deamer, fifty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents, for repairing hose, harness, leather, shoes, shoe findings, hats and caps—ten hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-six cents.

To pay O. P. Glessner, two hundred and ninety-one dollars; John W. Forney, eight dollars and ninety-four cents; N. A. & U. S. Gazette, eight dollars and thirty cents; Pennsylvania Inquirer, seven dollars and eighty-six cents; Daily News, fifteen dollars and twelve cents; Evening Journal twelve dollars; Joseph Hufty, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and nineteen cents; S. W. Butler, three dollars and nine cents; J. Hollowbush, twenty-six dollars, for advertising, paper, printing and binding, (Medical Reporter three dollars,) and subscription—two hundred and twelve dollars and forty-one cents.

To pay Bumm & Brother, two hundred and two dollars and sixty-three cents: Hunter & Williams, sixty-one dollars and ninety-four cents; Matthew Ash, twenty-six dollars and ninety-four cents; J. B. Braddock, two hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-four cents; D. Shelmire, forty-eight dol-

lars for straw, oats and feed—five hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifteen cents.

To pay George E. Johnson, for travelling expenses, one hundred dollars and twenty cents.

To pay Thomas Henry, two hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-two cents; James Maguire, thirty-seven dollars and twenty cents, for soap—two hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents.

To pay Garrigues & Magee, thirty-nine dollars and forty cents; Powers & Weightman, one hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-one cents; Jenks & Ogden, three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eight cents; A. S. Leidy, sixteen dollars and forty-four cents; B. A. Fahnestock, seventy-nine dollars and ninety-four cents; George R. Smith, three hundred and forty dollars and fifty-two cents; A. F. Hazzard & Co., three hundred and seventeen dollars and five cents; C. Schrack & Co., ninety-six dollars and seven cents, for drugs, paints, glass, and varnish—fourteen hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents.

To pay Rice & Kelly, six hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; S. R. Blair, seventy dollars and twenty-seven cents; Cornelius & Baker, four dollars and fifty cents, for plumbing, gas-fittings, fixtures—seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-two cents.

To pay Keyser & Warner, five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents; Thomas Y. Morris, seventy-five dollars, for lumber and repairing roof—six hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-one cents.

To pay J. H. Gemrig, forty-seven dollars, and Snowden & Brother, six dollars and twenty-five cents, for surgical instruments—fifty-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

To pay William Ellis, fifty-two dollars and five cents; C. M. Schropp, seventy-five dollars and eighty-seven cents:

Owens & Tilton, one hundred and sixty-four dollars and four cents, for crockery-ware—two hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-six cents.

To pay L. M. Service, twelve dollars and fifty cents, and City of Philadelphia, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for rent—one hundred and fifty dollars.

To pay William Gordon, for plastering, eighty-four dollars.

To pay Patrick Martin, for regulating clock, thirty-nine dollars.

To pay P. C. McGinley, for a new boat, thirty-nine dollars.

To pay Noblit, Brown & Noblit, for moss and hair, ninety-four dollars and forty-five cents.

To pay Evening Bulletin, for advertising, two dollars.

To pay G. R. Blakiston & Co., for sand, &c., twenty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

To pay Presser & Lubberman, for greens, nine dollars and forty cents.

To pay John H. Brown, for salary as Superintendent of Gas, eighty dollars.

To pay James Galbraith, one hundred and forty-two dollars and ten cents; Alexander Convery, seven hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-eight cents; J. Cadmus, six dollars and sixty cents, and James Lowery, sixteen dollars and eighty-seven cents, for wood, coal, and shoes—nine hundred and seven dollars and five cents.

To pay Charles Neff, for coal, First District, twenty-three dollars and five cents.

To pay P. M'Crossin, for coal, Second District, four hundred and seventy dollars.

To pay James Galbraith, thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents,

and Henry Styer, two hundred and ten dollars and twenty-four cents, for wood and coal—two hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents.

To pay Mactier & Steel, thirty dollars and forty-five cents; James Montague, one hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-one cents; D. W. Heston, fifteen dollars and seventy-six cents for coal furnished Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Districts—one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and two cents.

To pay James Smith, one hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents; James Patterson, sixty-two dollars seventy-five cents; Peter Molloy, one hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-five cents; Lewis Kugler, two hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents; Alexander M'Gee, thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents; Thomas Fair, fifty dollars and twenty-five cents; W. J. Verdette, one hundred and twelve dollars; Bernard McDonald, seventy dollars and twenty-five cents; Frederick S. Mintzer, seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents; Patrick O'Conner, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; Thomas Graham, seventy dollars and seventy-five cents; Charles Summers, forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, for groceries, for the First, Second, Third Districts—one thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents.

To pay James K. Bowman, one hundred dollars; H. Hess, twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; Terrence Riley, one hundred dollars and seventy-fine cents; Joseph Hacket, twenty-four dollars and fifty-cents; J. H. Carter, twenty-five cents; Samuel Haworth, twenty dollars; H. P. Hall, sixteen dollars and fifty cents; Perry Litzenburg, forty-five dollars and twenty-five cents; for groceries, for the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Districts—three hundred and thirty-six dollars.

To pay Thomas W. Craige, thirty-three dollars and thirty-

four cents; E. B. Jackson, fifteen dollars and eighty-seven cents; H. G. B. Hinkle, fifteen dollars and forty-four cents; J. W. Rowe, thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents; Richard Burr, fifty dollars; Elisha Crowell, sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents; George Wiley, forty dollars, for arrears of salary as physicians, for Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, and Eleventh Districts—two hundred and four dollars, and sixty-six cents.

To pay Lewis T. Emery, for salary and office rent, eleventh district, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighteen cents.

To pay William B. Thomas for oatmeal, twenty-dollars.

To pay Wm. M. Rex, forty-five dollars, and James Sloan twenty-two dollars and fifty-two cents, for porter—sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To pay Jenks & Ogden, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety-four cents; Rosengarten & Sons, twenty-two dollars and forty-eight cents, for drugs—one hundred and forty-six dollars and forty-two cents.

To pay J. C. Thornley, twenty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents, for roasting coffee.

To pay Charles Shivers, five dollars; Pugh Madeira, one one hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; George Kruck, twenty-four dollars, and John Hessler, forty-two dollars, for cupping and leeching, trusses and adhesive plaster—two hundred and four dollars and twenty-five cents.

To pay List & Davis, fifty-five dollars and seven cents, and Spencer Thomas, nine dollars, for jugs and repairs to pump at house—sixty-four dollars and seven cents.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 109.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of Voting in the Seventh Division of the Fifth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the elections in the Seventh Precinct of the Fifth Ward shall hereafter be held at the house now occupied by Charles Bard Reese, No. 230 South Fifth street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—HOR. M. MARTIN,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 110.

RESOLUTION

Directing grade regulations to be established in the First Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the grade regulations over so much of the First Ward as is comprised within the following limits:—On the north, by the Gray's Ferry Road; south, by the northern line of property owned by James Dundas, Esq.; east, by Maiden Lane, and west, by the River Schuylkill; provided, that the owners of property on said area shall dedicate for public use such plan of streets as will receive the approval of the Board of Surveyors.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 111.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to pay the additional salary of Professor Edward W. Vogdes.

SECTION 2. That warrants for this appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 15, A. D., 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 112.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1859, *and to pay claims incurred during the year* 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of sixty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight 16-100 dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1859, and to pay claims incurred in the year 1858, as follows:—

1. For salary of the Chief Engineer, Five Assistant Engineers, and one Secretary, four thousand dollars.

2. For office expenses, gas, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleansing office, two hundred dollars.

3. For rent of office, two hundred dollars.

4. For expenses of the Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising, rent and postage, two hundred dollars.

5. For carriage hire of the visiting Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

6. For gratuities to the Assistance, Columbia, Fairmount, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Hope, Humane, Independence, Philadelphia, Reliance, Southwark, Spring Garden, United States, and Western Engine Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars—six thousand four hundred dollars.

7. For gratuities to the Franklin, Phœnix, and Vigilant Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars—twelve hundred dollars.

8. For gratuities to the America, Cohocksink, Diligent, Fairmount, Good-Will, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Robert Morris, Ringgold, Schuylkill, Shiffler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, United, United States, Warren, Washington, William Penn, Columbia, Tivoli, Fame, Western, and Moyamensing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars—twelve thousand four hundred dollars.

9. For gratuities to the Decatur, Franklin of Frankford, Monroe, Manayunk, Washington of Frankford, and West Philadelphia Engine Companies, each the sum of three hundred dollars—eighteen hundred dollars.

10. For gratuities to the Columbia of Germantown; Franklin of Germantown, Fellowship, Good Intent of Roxborough, Liberty, Union, and Washington of Germantown, Engine Companies, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars each—fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

11 For gratuities to the Germantown, Nicetown, and Union

Hose Companies, each the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars—five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

12. For gratuity to the Mount Airy Engine Company, one hundred dollars.

13. For gratuity to the Wissahickon Engine Company, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

14. For gratuity to the Congress Engine Company, one hundred dollars.

15. For gratuity to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, two hundred and fifty dollars.

16. For gratuities to the Mantua, Rescue, and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars—five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

17. For gratuities to the Philadelphia, Hope, Independence, Northern Liberty, and Southwark Hose Companies; the Diligent, Hibernia, Good Will, Weccacoe, Washington, Mechanic, Delaware, Good Intent, Northern Liberty, Vigilant, West Philadelphia, and America Steam Fire Engine Companies, each two thousand dollars—thirty-four thousand dollars.

Provided, that the gratuities to the Companies named in Item 17 shall be at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum until they shall be in service as a steam engine fire company, after which the gratuity shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum.

18. To pay John F. Clarkson for printing for the Board of Fire Directors, twenty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents.

19. To pay Public Ledger for printing Resolutions, four dollars and thirteen cents.

20. To pay Edwin F. Miller, for cash paid for advertising and postage for Board of Directors, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

21. To pay Christian Rittenhouse for lighting up and cleaning meeting room for Board of Directors, twelve dollars.

22. To the Moyamensing Hose Company, the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, being the amount of their appropriation for six months, due July 1st, 1858.

Provided, that no part of the appropriation for gratuities to Fire Companies shall be paid until the same shall be hereafter authorized by Councils.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
Philadelphia, April 15, 1859.

This is to certify that the above Ordinance was returned by his Honor the Mayor, to the Common Council on the tenth day of March, 1859, without his approval, and said bill having been re-considered, was passed on the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, agreeably to the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "A Further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," by the following vote, yeas 43, nays 10—more than two-thirds of the members present having voted in favor of the passage of said bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

And the said Ordinance, together with the objections of the Mayor having been sent to the Select Council for their consideration, was passed by that body on the fourteenth day of

April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in conformity with said seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," by the following vote: yeas 21, nays none; more than two-thirds of the members present having voted in favor of the passage of said bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

CHAPTER 113.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Public Square and Parade Ground in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby required to notify the owner or owners of property over which Reed street has been laid out between Passyunk road and Thirteenth street, in the First Ward of the said City, that the same will be opened as a public Highway at the end of three months.

SECTION 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby required to take the necessary proceedings to square the Parade Ground, in the First Ward of the City aforesaid, as provided in the 4th Section of an Act of Assembly, entitled "A Further Supplement to the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia," approved May 13th, 1857, so as to place the

same within the boundaries provided by an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Appropriate the Parade Ground adjoining the Philadelphia County Prison, as a Public Square," &c., approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1853.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the said city, to make and furnish to the City Solicitor forthwith the metes and bounds of the ground required for the above purpose, and an accurate plan thereof, together with the names of the owner or owners of said ground adjoining said square which may be needed to carry this Ordinance into effect.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 114.

RESOLUTION

To remove certain restrictions and granting the use of a portion of Fairmount Park to the Zoological Society of Philadelphia.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the restriction imposed upon the expenditure of money by the Commissioner of City Property out of item 21 of the Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1859, and also to pay certain bills against said Depart-

ment," for labor and other expenses of the Public Squares, be further removed to the extent of one thousand dollars, and that the Commissioner of City Property be authorized to expend said amount under the direction of the Committee on City Property, first, in gravelling the walks of the several Squares, and then in the planting of additional trees where needed, and in such other permanent improvements as may be required.

WHEREAS, The Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, incorporating the Zoological Society of Philadelphia, enacts that said Society may, with the permission of Councils of Philadelphia, occupy such part of Fairmount Park as may be necessary for the making, maintaining and exhibiting of a collection of wild and other animals for the instruction and recreation of the people.

AND WHEREAS, The plan for laying out said Park adopted by Councils provides a space at the lower end of said Park for the purpose of a Zoological Garden; therefore,

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to the Zoological Society of Philadelphia to occupy that portion of the Park reserved for such purpose, on the plan of Messrs. Sidney and Adams, under such rules and regulations as said Society, with the approval of the Committee on City Property, may adopt.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 115.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, to pay bills contracted during the years 1856, 1857 *and* 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-two cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for supplying the City with water, to pay bills contracted during the years 1856, 1857 and 1858, as follows:

H. & G. Kessler, for repairs, seven dollars and fifty-two cents.

John C. Miller, for coal and Schuylkill works, one thousand and forty-seven dollars, and forty-six cents.

Oliver P. Glessner, for printing, twenty-two dollars.

H. Belfield & Co., air valves, three dollars.

J. & H. Jones, for stop cocks, ten dollars and seventy-five cents.

Tyler & Smith, for leather, thirty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents.

P. Bushong & Sons, for fluid, twenty-four dollars and sixty-five cents.

Henry F. Bell, glazing, sixteen dollars and seventy-six cents.

John Hampton, wheel-barrow repairs, &c., twenty-three dollars and fifteen cents.

North American, for advertising, one dollar and fifty cents.

Robert Buist, for seed, nineteen dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Mactier & Steel, for coal, five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

Hoopes & Townsend, for bolts, washers, &c., eleven dollars and ninety-three cents.

James D. Whetham, for oil, sixty dollars and three cents.

William F. Potts, iron, sixty-two dollars and ninety-five cents.

Wm. Smith, for repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward works, eighty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents.

Joseph Hicks, brick work, six dollars.

Eamor Steelman, wood, twenty dollars.

Arrison & Dingee, brick, nine dollars.

Wm. Netty & Co., powder, &c., eighteen dollars and seventeen cents.

Samuel Berry, hauling pipe, &c., one hundred and eight dollars and thirty-nine cents.

J. R. McMullin, books, sixteen dollars.

F. Treadway, wood, twelve dollars.

Bumm & Brother, for feed, nineteen dollars and ninety-five cents.

J. S. Keen & Brother, for lumber, four hundred and one dollars and thirteen cents.

Richard Stileman & Son, for stop cocks, &c., five hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-five cents.

Stileman, Ellis & Co., for castings, four hundred and six dollars and ten cents.

A. J. Ourt, for making pipe plans, fifty-four dollars.

Wm. H. Maurice, for stationery, seventy-five dollars and twenty-five cents.

Thomas Daly, for measuring pipe, forty-five dollars and twenty-four cents.

Charles S. Close, three hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-one cents.

E. J. Etting & Brother, for branches, one hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Hunsworth, Eakin & Co., for repairs, at Delaware Works, four hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty cents.

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, seventy-two dollars and fifty-one cents.

Charles Haines, for wages, thirty-seven dollars and twelve cents.

Joseph Miller, for wages, twenty-two dollars.

Joseph Strock, for wages, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

Augustus Severn, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, for wages.

Isaac Vanmeter, thirty-three dollars and seventy five cents, for wages.

Henry Harmer, for wages, nine dollars.

James Thompson, for wages, eight dollars.

John K. Satterfield, for wages, nine dollars.

James Grey, for wages, thirteen dollars.

Robert Miller, for wages, eight dollars.

James Dunlap, for wages, three dollars.

William Fricker, for wages, eight dollars.

Daniel Engleman, for wages, eight dollars.

William Hayman, for wages, twenty-four dollars.

Thomas McGrath, for wages, twenty.six dollars.

David Siner, for brass castings, eight dollars and ninety-six cents.

William Condon, shoeing horse, twelve dollars and eighteen cents.

E. Schreiner, for coal at Twenty-fourth Ward, two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy cents.

James P. Davis, for measuring pipe, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty cents.

Keyser & Schively, for lumber, twenty-five dollars and seventy-six cents.

Campbell & Faro, for lumber, seventeen dollars and seventy-three cents.

Matthews & Moore, repairs at Schuylkill and Twenty-fourth Ward works, three hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents.

John W. Simes, white lead, paint, &c., twenty-four dollars and fifty-four cents.

Pennsylvania Enquirer, printing, two dollars and thirty-seven cents.

Reany, Neafie & Co., repairs at Delaware Works, twenty-one dollars and twenty-four cents.

George Woelpper, for lumber, forty-one dollars and sixty-four cents.

John Overn & Bro., repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, two hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-four cents.

William R. Regar, for plug patterns, one hundred and thirty dollars.

Peter Wagner, for ice, twenty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents.

Samuel L. Smedley, for measuring pipe, eight dollars.

Isaac Johnson & Co., for making joints, three dollars.

John T. Roberts, for making joints, five dollars and seventy cents.

J. Gardener, for making joints, two dollars.

Edwin Hansell, for turning, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

I. P. Morris & Co., for repairs at Delaware Works, nineteen dollars and twenty cents.

James Miller, for measuring pipe, thirty dollars and eighteen cents.

Oliver Fales, for replacing flag-stones, three dollars and seventy-five cents.

Smith & Mixell, for lumber, fifteen dollars and seventy-four cents.

Herman Josephs, for posting bills, twelve dollars.

Philadelphia Democrat, for advertising, three dollars and sixty-two cents.

George Megee & Co., for copper rod, four dollars and sixty-two cents.

Wm. King, for fluid, thirty-six dollars and fifty-two cents.

John Duffy, for carriage hire, four dollars.

John Devenney, for carriage hire, six dollars.

John McKenna, for carriage hire, five dollars.

Pennsylvanian, for printing, six dollars.

Matthew Canning, for repairs, seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

John Davy, cutting off pipes, &c., eighteen dollars.

R. Shields, for plastering, sixty dollars.

Canby & Bro., repairs to pipes, &c., twenty dollars.

Caldwell & Ghriskey, nails, eight dollars.

Allen Walton, making joints, three dollars and seventy-five cents.

Richard Donahue, for charcoal, six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Provided, that all such bills be first approved by the joint Committee on Water Works, before the warrants for their payment shall be drawn.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the foregoing shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 16, A. D., 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 116.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the constructing of certain culverts in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a culvert, with the necessary inlets, to extend from Thirteenth street and Christian, along Christian street to Broad street, thence southward to Carpenter street four feet eight inches

circular diameter, thence along Carpenter street westward to Seventeenth street, four feet diameter. Also, a branch culvert three feet six inches diameter, from Broad and Carpenter streets, on the west side of Broad street, to the south side of Prime street, to be constructed in conformity with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise in two daily newspapers, for one week, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said culverts, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the line of said culverts, as authorized by Section 8 of Supplement to Act of Consolidation, approved April 21, 1855, and in manner and form provided in Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts," approved November 11th, 1858, the balance to be paid out of item 7, for that purpose designated in appropriation made to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 117.

RESOLUTION

Changing the place of Voting in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward.

WHEREAS, The Elections in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward have heretofore been held at the Stable, in Race street above Fifteenth; and whereas, the occupant of said premises declines to allow them to be used in future for that purpose; therefore,

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Elections for the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward, shall hereafter be held at the house situate on the south-west corner of Fifteenth and Race streets, in said Division.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 118.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Benjamin B. Thomas.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Benjamin B. Thomas, assignee of Smith, Gordon & Cummiskey, in full of all claim and demands arising under any contract with the late District of Richmond, for the construction of Huntingdon street culvert, said culvert extending from Gunner's Run Canal, one thousand and ninety-six feet and a-half of a foot to Lemon street, with a connection on Cedar street, southwardly three hundred and fifty-five feet, six inches from said Huntingdon street.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways; provided, that no warrant shall be drawn until the City Solicitor shall certify that the said Benjamin B. Thomas has filed in his office a bond of sufficient sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned to save the City of Philadelphia harmless from all and every claim of Smith, Gordon & Cummiskey, under any contract or contracts with the late District of Richmond for the construction of Huntingdon street culvert as aforesaid, and also from all and every claim of any person whatsoever under said contract or contracts, nor until the said Benjamin B. Thomas shall file in the office of the City Solicitor an acknowledgment under his hand and seal, that he relinquishes and abandons all and every right or rights under said contract or contracts; provided further, that before any warrant shall be drawn in favor of Benja-

min B. Thomas for the amount herein specified, he shall satisfy all claims for materials furnished and labor performed on the construction of said culvert, which may be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Highways, and proved to be correct.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 119.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the payment of the claims of Henry S. Tarr, and others, against the City.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of six hundred and nineteen dollars and eighteen cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, to wit:—

1. Henry S. Tarr, for a monument erected over the remains of Samuel P. Marks, deceased, by order of the Board of Health, the sum of ninety-two dollars.

2. To Hugh Gamble, Collector of Corporation Taxes, for Third Ward, Moyamensing, for 1853, for overpaid taxes, the sum of one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty-three cents.

3. To Barnard Quigley, for carriage hire, in contested election case, the sum of thirty-three dollars.

4. To Patrick Quinn, the owner of property at the northwest corner of Somerset and West streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, for money overpaid for water-pipe in 1856, the sum of twenty-two dollars and forty-four cents.

5. To J. Washington Royer, for a bill for water-pipe, twice paid on premises, situate on Franklin street, north of Oxford street, the sum of twenty-six dollars and twenty-six cents.

6. To Henry Nelms, for water rent, for the year 1858, twice paid upon premises, No. 6 Pear street, the sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents.

7. To George W. Robertson, for plumbing work and materials, for the Union Street Station House in 1858, the sum of twenty dollars and seventy-seven cents.

8. To Lafferty & McCormick, for fifteen cart loads of paving stones taken and used by the City, to pave the intersection of Seventh and Reed streets, the sum of fifty-two dollars and fifty cents.

9. To John Kain, for removing nuisances in 1857, by order of the Board of Health, as follows, to wit:—from the west side of Eighth street, the first house south of Wharton street; from a cellar in Church street, between Mary street and Park street, in the Twenty-Fourth Ward; from properties No. 1334 and 1336 North Tenth street; from the cellar of 764 South Eighth street; from the N. W. corner of Passyunk road and Little Washington street; and from premises situate on the south side of Parham street below Front street, the sum of one hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirty-two cents.

10. To Albert Benton, assignee of Edward Irwin, for making out street books for three divisions of Eighth Ward, for 1857, the sum of twenty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents.

11. To James S. Ash, M. D., for services as Vaccine Physician for the months of November and December, 1858, the sum of eight dollars and thirty-three cents.

12. To D. Birch, M. D., for surgical and medical attendance at the Eighteenth Ward Station House, in 1858, the sum of twelve dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances, as follows:—Items 1, 9, and 11 by the Board of Health; 2 and 4 by the Receiver of Taxes; 3 by Clerks of Councils; 5 and 6 by the Engineer of the Water Works; 7 and 12 by the Mayor; 8 by the Commissioner of Highways, and 10 by the City Commissioners.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 20, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 120.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Fairmount and Arch Street City Passenger Railway Company.

WHEREAS, By an Act of Assembly, approved March 25th, 1859, entitled, "A Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Fairmount and Arch Street City Passenger Railway Company, approved April 16th, A. D. one thousand

eight hundred and fifty-eight,' " the said Company are authorized, after the special consent of the Councils of the City shall have been first obtained, by Ordinance duly passed, in lieu of two tracks in that part of Callowhill street which is between Hamilton and Twenty-second street, to construct one of their tracks on Twenty-second street, from Callowhill street to Hamilton street, and thence westward, on Hamilton street to Callowhill street; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the consent of the said Councils is hereby given to the construction, by the Fairmount and Arch Street City Passenger Railway Company, of one of their tracks on Twenty-second street, from Callowhill street to Hamilton street, and thence west on Hamilton street to Callowhill street, in lieu of two tracks on that part of Callowhill street which is between Hamilton and Twenty-second street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 121.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Norris and other streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is here-

by authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of property owners on each of the following streets respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, viz: Norris street, from the Frankford road to Belgrade (late West) street, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards; Franklin street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward; Stocker street, from Carpenter to Prime streets, in the First Ward; Earp street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward; Amboy (late Robinson) street, and Cadbury (late Cadwallader avenue) from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward; Howard street, from Jefferson to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward; and Jefferson street, from Second street to the Germantown road, in the Seventeenth Ward; the conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors will collect the cost and expenses of said paving, from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced, and the Highway Department is hereby authorized to do the grading in said streets necessary to be done therein preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 122.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing Notice to be given for the opening of Reed and Wharton streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of property through and over which the following named streets are laid out in the plan of the City, that at the expiration of three months from said notice the same will be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 21, 1855, namely: Reed street, from Eleventh to Broad street, and Wharton street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 123.

RESOLUTION

Suspending the Northern Liberty Engine Company.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, That the Northern Liberty Engine Company be suspended for two months, said suspension dating from March 14, 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 124.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Davis and Fawn streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Fawn (late Burn) street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, and Davis street from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, at a cost not to exceed three hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 125.

RESOLUTION

To transfer an item of appropriation.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars from item for printing the revised Municipal Code to Clerk Hire, to be drawn by warrants signed by the Commissioners of said Code.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 126.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to draw certain Warrants.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of the respective Steam Fire Engine Companies, for the several amounts due them at the present

time, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance passed February 21, 1859, and that hereafter warrants shall be drawn monthly for the amounts that may grow due.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 127.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on a certain Mortgage.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be authorized and requested to enter satisfaction on the record of a certain Mortgage recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c. for the City and County of Philadelphia, in mortgage book R. D. W., No. 62, page 126, upon the payment of the principal thereof, and all interest and costs in full.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest:—J. Barclay Harding,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 128.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the cleansing of the dock at Almond street, on the River Delaware.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be authorized to have the Dock at Almond street cleansed at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 129.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an "Ordinance providing for the removal of the materials contained in the Market Houses in Market street, and also prohibiting the occupying of the sidewalk of said street by stands for the sale of Meats, Vegetables, and Farm Products, and also prohibiting the standing of Market Wagons in said street," approved December 1, *A. D.* 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of

Philadelphia do ordain, That the Second Section of the Ordinance, approved December 1, A. D. 1858, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the removal of the materials contained in the Market Houses in Market street, and also prohibiting the occupying of the sidewalk of said street by stands for the sale of meats, vegetables, and farm products, and also prohibiting the standing of market wagons in said street," be and the same is hereby suspended from operation, so far as relates to Market street from the east side of Twelfth street to the west side of Eighth street, and said Section shall not have full force and effect until the first day of July next; provided, that the Market Houses on Market street west of Broad street may be removed forthwith by the Commissioner of Markets upon the terms offered by the Western Market Company in a communication to Councils on April 9, 1859, and that the materials from said Markets shall be removed to South Eleventh street, and proposals for the erection of two additional Market Houses on South Eleventh street, shall be advertised for by the Commissioner of Markets, who shall report the same to Councils.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 130.

RESOLUTION

To grade Linden street, Nineteenth Ward, and to notify the owners of property to curb, pave, and grade their footways.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Linden street from Richmond street to the river Delaware, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, also, to notify the owners of property on the line of said street to grade, curb, and pave their footways at the same time.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 131.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the relief of James Nicholas.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to James Nicholas, said sum to be paid in such amounts, and at such

times, or to be entirely invested for his benefit, as the Mayor may deem most advisable.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the above shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 132.

RESOLUTION

Dismissing the Protection Hook and Ladder Company from the Fire Department.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the services of the members of the Protection Hook and Ladder Company be dispensed with, and the Company dismissed from the Fire Department.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D., 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 133.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on outstanding warrants endorsed to bear interest.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the interest due on warrants which have been endorsed to bear interest.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 134.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of certain streets with tramway.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

is hereby authorized to repave the following streets, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels; and if the cartways are wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side, viz: Richard street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; Waverly street, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward; St. Joseph's avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward; and Andress street, between Mt. Vernon and Wallace streets, in the Fourteenth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 135.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor of the City to attend a sale and purchase certain property.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to attend the sale and purchase for the City of Philadelphia, the property occupied by the Philosophical Society, at present owned by the

United States, at a price not exceeding the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. That the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose named in the First Section.

SECTION 3. Warrants for the payment of the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 136.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw certain warrants.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants chargeable to items Nos. 17 and 18 of the appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859, whenever the bills for work done on the survey of the late township of

Blockley shall have been submitted to and approved by the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 137.

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Curb around the Markets on Girard Avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, to be raised.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets is hereby authorized to have the curbstone raised on the south side of the Markets on Girard avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 138.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Columbia avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the paving of Columbia avenue, between Seventh and Eleventh streets; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost and expenses of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced, and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done therein, preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 139.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Shippen street, from Twenty-first street to Gray's Ferry Road.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to grade Shippen street, from Twenty-first street to Gray's Ferry Road, in the First Ward, preparatory to the paving thereof, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 140.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the widening of the carriage way in Hedge street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property on Hedge street,

between Orthodox and Meadow streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, are hereby empowered to increase the width of the carriage way of said Hedge street six feet, by setting the curb back three feet on each side; provided, said property owners first dedicate to the city, three feet on each side of the street, and the same be done without expense to the City.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 141.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing notice to be given for the opening of Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Forty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of property through and over which the following named streets are laid out in the plan of said City, that at the expiration of three months from the said notice the same will be opened for public use, as authorized by the Seventh Section of an Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855, namely, Thirty-third (late Mansion) street from Chesnut to Walnut streets; Thirty-fourth (late Cramond) street from Chesnut to George street

(late York); and Forty-ninth street from Market to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 142.

RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of grades in the First Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grade regulations of so much of the First Ward as is embraced within the following limits: on the south by Snyder street, north by Wharton street, eastward by the Delaware river, and westward by Broad street and Passyunk Road.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 143.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Coral street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the paving of Coral street, between the Frankford road and Somerset street, in the Nineteenth Ward; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost and expenses of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City, to keep the said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in the said street before the paving is commenced, and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done therein, preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 144.

RESOLUTION

To give notice of the opening of Chew street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to owners of ground through and over which Chew street (Twenty-second Ward) from Haines to Gorgas street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the service of said notice, the said Chew street will be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 21, 1855.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 145.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the payment of Police Magistrates.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Controller be,

and he is hereby directed within ten days from the passage of this Ordinance, to certify to the Mayor, the amount reported to him by each of the several Police or Committing Magistrates, and paid to the City Treasurer, as the receipts of their respective offices since the first day of July last, designating in the said certificate, the respective items constituting the same, whether costs, fines or penalties. And thereafter within the first five days of each and every month, to certify in like manner the amount reported to him, and paid to the City Treasurer as aforesaid, as the receipts of the preceding month, and upon the receipt of the certificates as hereinbefore provided for, the Mayor is hereby authorized and required to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer for the amount of cost so paid, in favor of such of the Police or Committing Magistrates only, who shall appear by the certificate of the Controller to have paid all fines, penalties, and costs received by and payable to the said City to the City Treasurer, and shall produce a receipt therefor according to law; provided, that no warrant shall be drawn under the certificates hereinbefore provided for, for a greater amount in any one month than will average one-twelfth part of five hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 146.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Trenton avenue and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following streets respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, viz: Trenton avenue, from Otis (late Wood) street to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Thirty-fifth street between Bridge street and Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Kerr street, from Lombard to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward; the conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced; and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary in said streets preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 147.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Sixteenth and Twenty-first streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter in a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following streets respectively who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, to wit: Sixteenth street, from Coates to Ridge avenue, and Twenty-first street, from Spring Garden to Callowhill streets, in the Fifteenth Ward; the conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on the said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced, and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading in said streets necessary to be done therein, preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 148.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repair of certain Wharves.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby authorized to have repaired the following named wharves on the river Delaware, at a cost not to exceed the amount named in this Resolution;—Green street wharf, at one hundred and seventy-five dollars; Vine street wharf, at one hundred dollars; Dock street wharf, at two hundred and twenty-five dollars; Washington street wharf, at one hundred and fifty dollars, said work to be done by the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 149.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a temporary change of track for the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

Whereas, It is impossible that the construction of the Cohocksink culvert can proceed on the line of Germantown

road from the Creek to Girard avenue, without obstructing entirely the use and travel upon the North Pennsylvania Railroad; and whereas, the said North Pennsylvania Railroad Company have offered to furnish iron and cross ties for a temporary track, therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and are hereby authorized and directed to lay a temporary single track, for the use of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, on the line of Girard avenue from Front to Second, and thence on Front street, to intersect the present track at Front street and Germantown road, a distance of about 2600 feet; provided, the said Company deliver the iron and cross-ties required therefor, free of expense to the City—and further,

Provided, that the same be removed at once upon the completion of the culvert, on the line impeded; provided, that the whole shall be done at the expense of said Railroad Company.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,

Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26; A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 150.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company.

WHEREAS, By the seventh section of an Act of Assembly, incorporating "the Germantown Passenger Railway Company," it is provided that no work shall be commenced "until the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall have passed an Act permitting and allowing the construction of the said road."

And whereas, no such permission has been given to the said "The Germantown Passenger Railway Company;" therefore,

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to take immediate proceedings to prevent the construction of any Passenger Railway by "The Germantown Passenger Railway Company" until the permission contemplated by the seventh section of the Act referred to shall have been obtained, unless the provisions in the said seventh section have been repealed by the supplement to the charter of the said Company.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D., 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 151.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the payment of certain claims, incurred during the years 1856, 1857 *and* 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-three cents be, and is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, for the payment of the following claims, incurred during the years 1856, 1857 and 1858, viz:

Albert C. Roberts, for brushes, fluid, &c., furnished at City Hospital, 1858, twenty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents.

George M. Elkinton & Son, for soap furnished at the City Hospital, 1858, thirty-two dollars and forty-six cents.

Cummings & Peacock, for advertising in Evening Bulletin, August 11, 1858, three dollars.

Jesper Harding & Son, for advertising in Pennsylvania Enquirer, October 13, 1858, four dollars.

T. C. Hutchinson, Collector, for State and Road Taxes on Lazaretto property, Delaware County, 1858, fifty-one dollars and ninety-three cents.

Thomas W. Wallace, services as watchman at Lazaretto, July 14, 1858, six dollars and fifty cents.

Peter Wagner, balance of bill of Ice furnished at Health Office, 1858, nine dollars and eighty cents.

Richard Park, carriage hire, 1857, one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

J. M. Morris & Co., chloride of lime, 1857, six dollars and sixty-five cents.

E. Z. Conklin, carriage hire, 1857, eighty-five dollars.

Wm. H. Flavill, carpenter work at Lazaretto, 1857, and 1858, one hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-nine cents.

E. Duff, carriage hire, 1857, sixteen dollars.

Barney Quigley, carriage hire, 1857, fifty dollars.

John W. Forney, advertising in Press, 1857, ten dollars.

Wm. J. Kerr, china ware, 1857, fifteen dollars and ninety cents.

David Landreth & Son, for cultivators, &c., 1857, ten dollars and fifty cents.

Swain & Simmons, advertising in Public Ledger, 1857, twenty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents.

Morton McMichael, subscription and advertising, U. S. Gazette, 1857, nineteen dollars.

Mrs. Calvert, cupping at City Hospital, 1856, four dollars.

Jesper Harding & Son, advertising in Enquirer, 1857, one dollar and forty-three cents.

John McLaughlin, carriage hire, 1857, ninety-nine dollars.

William H. Kern, ice at Health Office, 1857, fifty-seven dollars and forty cents.

Paul J. Field, hardware, 1857, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Bernard Rourke, carriages, 1857, twelve dollars.

John Y. Rushton, china ware, 1856 and 1857, eighty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents.

George R. Johnson, tin ware, 1857, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

J. L. Wood, wood at City Hospital, 1857, twelve dollars.

W. Hamilton, carriages, 1858, sixteen dollars.

John B. Springer, stationery, 1857, ninety-one dollars and thirty-five cents.

John B. Wright, carriage hire, 1857, seventeen dollars.

Michael Kelly, carriage hire, 1857, ninety-three dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the foregoing appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 152.

RESOLUTION

To lay water-pipes in Perkiomen and other streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, viz:

Perkiomen street, from Francis to Ann street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Pemberton street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the First Ward.

Hope street, from York to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Twenty-first street, from Spring Garden to Callowhill street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Kerr street, from Lombard to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 153.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item of appropriation.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from item No. 44 to item No. 43 of An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the year 1859," approved February 16, 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 154.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the bond of Samuel Ogden, late Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the bond of Samuel Ogden, late Chief Engineer of the Water Department; provided, the Chief Engineer of the Water Department and the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are correct and fully settled.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 155.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the removal of certain stone on the north-west corner of Fairmount Basin.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water

Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the rocks at the north-west corner of the Basin at Fairmount, and use the same in the construction of the retaining walls at the Corinthian Avenue Basin; provided, that nothing shall be done further than is necessary to improve the grounds at the former place.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 156.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the purposes of defraying the cost of maintaining and managing the Schools in the said District, for the year 1859," *approved February* 16, 1859.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District

of Pennsylvania, to pay for repairs and additions necessary to be done in the Fourteenth School Section of said District.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 157.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the completion of Bridge over Mill Creek and the approaches, on the line of Walnut street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., for the completion of the Bridge over Mill Creek, and the embankment approaches thereto, on the line of Walnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, lying at and immediately west of Forty-third street, the same to be done under the direction and supervision of the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 2. The elevation of roadway upon the bridge shall correspond with superstructure as now erected, and the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., is hereby authorized and directed to advertise three times in three daily newspapers for proposals to complete the above mentioned work in accor-

dance with specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 3. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in accordance with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 158.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the repair of a small Bridge and Road, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways under the supervision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, be and is hereby authorized to make the necessary repairs to a small Bridge on the Axe Factory road, in the Twenty-third Ward, immediately west of the property owned by A. H. Outerbridge, Esq., by throwing a stone arch across, so as to make the same a substantial and durable structure, and also to grade so much of the road, within a distance of five hundred feet eastward, as may be requisite for the proper repairs

of said Bridge; provided, the cost of said repairs and grading shall not exceed six hundred and fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 159.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain alterations to be made in the rooms of the Main Building at the Girard College.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Directors of the Girard College be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to so alter and improve the main College Building, as to enable them to accommodate an additional number of pupils, provided that the said alterations can be made in strict conformity with the Will of Stephen Girard.

SECTION 2. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the year 1859, to defray the necessary expenses thereof; provided, that any cost additional to the above sum, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars shall be defrayed out of the appropriations for the support and maintenance of the said College for the year 1859, and provided further, that the said Directors are hereby authorized to so

alter and modify the present arrangement and names of the Schools, as the additional number of pupils may require.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the payment of said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 160.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay for the Uniforms of the Reserve Police Corps.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police to pay the cost of uniforms furnished to the Reserve Corps.

SECTION 2. That warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 161.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to appoint Substitutes on the Police Force.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That in consequence of many instances of temporary absence of Police Officers from duty, from sickness or otherwise, reducing the force charged with the supervision and protection of dwellings, warehouses, and other valuable property, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to nominate and submit to Select Council for confirmation, fifty persons, from which said number of fifty persons so confirmed, substitutes shall be appointed by the Mayor in cases of temporary absence of Police Officers from duty, from sickness, or otherwise; provided that the persons so nominated and confirmed, shall only be compensated for the time or service actually performed by them, and such compensation shall be taken from the person or persons whose place is filled by such substitutes.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved April 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 162.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the extension of Spruce street Wharf on the Schuylkill, and for the repair of Wharves and Landings.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes:—1. For the widening and extension of Spruce street wharf, on the River Schuylkill, twelve hundred dollars. 2. For repairs to wharves and landings, thirteen hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved May 4, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 163.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company from using the Wire Bridge for Railway purposes.

WHEREAS, By an Act of Assembly, passed April 6th, A. D. 1859, the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Railway Company are empowered to construct a double track Railway over the Wire Bridge at Fairmount:

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby prohibit the said Company from laying any railway track upon said Wire Bridge, at Fairmount, or using it in any manner for Railway purposes; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to institute prompt equitable proceedings to enjoin said Company from laying a track on said Bridge, or using it for Railway purposes, in case said Company at any time commence or threaten to lay a Railway track in the vicinity of said Bridge; and any one placing a Railway, or aiding in placing a Railway on said Bridge, shall be subject to a fine of five thousand dollars, which fine the Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed to collect as other fines heretofore imposed are collected.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—HOR. M. MARTIN,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 4, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 164.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for furnishing Gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the Public Lamps, and for the erection of new Lamps, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the Public Lamps for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and for the erection of new Lamps. 1. For furnishing gas, lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the Public Lamps in use January 1st, 1859, being five thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, at thirty-eight dollars and forty cents each, two hundred and twenty-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty cents. 2. For furnishing gas, and lighting Lamps that may be erected during the year, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars. 3. For new Lamps which may be erected during the year, six thousand three hundred dollars. 4. For altering Fluid Lamps to Gas, one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars. 5. For repairs, during the year, eight hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty cents.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the payment of any part of the said appropriation shall be drawn in the manner and form and with the requisites contained in an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance provided for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing

and repairing the Public Lamps," approved February 16th, 1856.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 165.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the Seventh Division of the Twentieth Ward, and to create an additional Division in said Ward, and to establish a place of voting in said additional Division.

WHEREAS, The Seventh Division of the Twentieth Ward contains more voters than any Election Division was contemplated to have by the Act of February 2nd, 1854; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Seventh Division of the Twentieth Ward shall be bounded as follows; beginning at the north-west corner of Tenth and Master streets, thence along Master to Broad street, thence along Broad to Jefferson street, thence along Jefferson to Tenth street, thence along Tenth street, to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. That a new Election Division to be called the Eleventh Division be, and the same is hereby created in the said Twentieth Ward to be bounded as follows: beginning at the north-west corner of Tenth and Jefferson streets, thence along Jefferson to Broad street, thence along Broad to Montgomery street, thence along Montgomery to Eleventh street,

thence along Eleventh street to Susquehanna avenue, thence along Susquehanna avenue to Tenth street, thence along Tenth street to the place of beginning; and that the voters of said Eleventh Division shall vote at the house of James Rigley, south-east corner of Eleventh and Oxford streets.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 6, A. D., 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 166.

RESOLUTION

To lay water-pipes in Spring Garden and Twenty-first streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, viz:

Spring Garden street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-third streets, and Twenty-first street from Callowhill to Spring Garden streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. LEISENRING,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 167.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the Bonds of William Lamb.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the bonds of the sureties of William Lamb, late Commissioner of Markets; provided, that there shall first be paid into the City Treasury, the sum of three thousand dollars, as a compromise of the claim of the City, arising out of the deficiency in the accounts of the said William Lamb.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 7, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 168.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Commissioner of City Property to offer for sale a certain lot.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be,

and he is hereby authorized and directed to expose again at public sale the premises of the City, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second street, and Spruce and Pine street, recently exposed for sale, but remaining unsold for want of bidders, and to sell the same to the highest bidder, and that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to execute proper and sufficient assurance of title to the purchaser upon his compliance with the terms of sale; provided, said lots shall not be sold for a less sum than twenty-eight thousand dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—HOR. M. MARTIN,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 9, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 169.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Receiver of Taxes.

WHEREAS, By an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A further Supplement to the Act incorporating the City of Philadelphia," passed the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Receiver of Taxes of the City of Philadelphia is vested with authority to collect all taxes registered and to be registered, and the power and authority of the City Solicitor over the same determined, Therefore.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the power given the City Solici-

tor by an Ordinance approved November 2, 1857, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to An Ordinance approved June 19, 1857, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the collection of outstanding Taxes,'" to appoint an additional Clerk at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, be and the same is hereby conferred on the Receiver of Taxes, and that so much of item No. 1 of the appropriation of January 29, 1859, to the Law Department, as was intended to pay the salary of said Clerk be transferred to the Receiver of Taxes, for the same purpose.

SECTION 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars of item No. 2 of appropriation of January 29, 1859, to the Law Department, be transferred to the Receiver of Taxes for the same object for which the original appropriation was made, said transferred appropriation to be disbursed by warrants drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in accordance with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—HOR. M. MARTIN,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 9, A. D. 1859
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 170.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the revision of the grades on Arch street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Surveys be authorized, and is hereby directed to so revise the street gradients on the line of Arch street, from the west line of Twentieth street, westward to a point three hundred and fifty feet westward of the said Twentieth street, so that there shall be a summit instead of a depression within said limits to be arranged in accordance with the accompanying profile, as follows:—commencing at the eastern curb line of Twentieth street, to ascend westwardly with a gradient of six-tenth foot per hundred feet, a distance of two hundred feet, thence with a descending grade westwardly of seven-tenths per hundred feet, a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, at which point the proposed grade shall intersect the graded and paved surface now in use.

SECTION 2. That the owners of property adjoining such proposed alteration or interested therein, shall have authority under the supervision of the Department of Highways to make such change in the surface gradient so soon as the plan may be confirmed in accordance with Law; provided that the City shall be at no expense therefore.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,

President of Select Council.

Approved May 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 171.

RESOLUTION

To open Levering street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to have Levering street, from Tower street to Ridge avenue, placed in travelling order; provided the expense does not exceed one thousand dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 172.

RESOLUTION

To pave the intersection of Cadwalader and Master streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave the in-

tersections of Cadwalader and Master streets, occasioned by the widening of said Cadwalader street to the width of Washington street, as laid down and confirmed by the plan of the late district of Kensington.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 173.

RESOLUTION

Relative to cross gutters on Washington street, and the Regulations of cross sections for Highways.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Southwark Railroad Company that they are required to construct covered cross gutters across Washington street at Swanson, Third, Fourth, and Sixth streets, in such manner as shall be approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways; and that the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to present to Councils, for their approval, a series of drawings exhibiting proposed cross sections for streets of the several widths now used, showing the most approved proportions for

crowning, as also, the proper depth of gravel as a substratum for foundation.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 174.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission is hereby granted by the City of Philadelphia to the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company to connect their road with the Kensington Depot of the Trenton Railroad Company, by continuing the same across the curb and sidewalk of Front street, opposite to Chatham street, to and across ground now belonging to said Passenger Railway Company, and thence to the Depot premises of said Railroad Company—the same to be done under the supervision of the Department of Surveys.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. G. Leisenring,
Clerk of Select Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 16, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 154.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Charles M. Neal.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by Charles M. Neal, City Commissioner elect, for the faithful performances of his duties, to wit: John W. Everman, Stillwell S. Bishop, and William Neal, be, and they are hereby approved, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary bonds.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 20, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 175.

RESOLUTION

Releasing certain property held in Trust by George W. Martin from the lien of a Judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized to release the following described property, held in trust by George W. Martin from the lien of a judgment

entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, of December Term, 1858, D. S. B., No. 405, as one of the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall, Collector of Out-standing Taxes in the Fourth Ward, to wit:—All that certain two story brick messuage and lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Delaware Second street, between German and Catharine streets, Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, (late Southwark;) containing in front or breath on said Second street nineteen feet six inches, and in length or depth westward, on the south line, one hundred and nineteen feet, or thereabouts, and on the north line one hundred and eighteen feet, or thereabouts; bounded northward by ground now or late of George Esler, eastward by Second street, and westward by ground now or late of Thomas Pryor; provided, that the other sureties of the said J. R. Lyndall consent to said release.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 177.

RESOLUTION

To lay Water-Pipes on Arch and other streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, to wit:—

Arch street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Ninth Ward.

Twentieth street, from South to Christian streets, in the First Ward.

Twenty-sixth street, from Park street to Gray's Ferry Road; Kerr street, from Lombard to Pine streets, in the Seventh Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 178.

RESOLUTION

To remove a certain restriction.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the restriction imposed on the expenditure of money by the Commissioner of City Property, out of item 21, of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1859, &c.," be, and the same is hereby removed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 179.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Contractors for cleansing the streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Christian Heishley and Casper Berry, as securities of William Thompson; William Banes and John Yard, Jr., securities of John Schaefer; James Rice and John Henry, securities of Simon McLean; Samuel J. Price and Andrew Huston, securities of Henry Bickley; William Elliott and John Todd, securities of O. B. F. O'Neill; John B. Lemon and James Martin, securities of Matthew C. Brady; be and the same are hereby approved.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 23, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 180.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for a Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Supplies.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That in addition to the present Joint

Standing Committees of Councils, there shall be appointed a committee of six members from each Council to supervise all the disbursments of the Department of Clerks of Councils; and all requisitions for Stationery shall first receive the sanction of said Committee; all bills for Stationery and Printing shall receive the endorsement of the Committee before being countersigned by the Controller, and that the Chairman of said Committee shall be appointed by Select Council.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 181.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide a lot of ground for the erectian of a Grammar School in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That lots Nos. 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, fronting on Coates, Twentieth, and North streets, as per plan of property described in an Ordinance passed March 5th, 1856, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a certain lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward, and to provide for the erecting a Hospital building with part of the proceeds

thereof, are hereby reserved from sale and dedicated for the erection of a Public School thereon.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 182.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of certain streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of Cumberland street, from Cedar to Lemon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Delaware avenue, from Vine to Callowhill street, in the Eleventh Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 31, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 183.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Lithgow and Nectarine streets with Tramway.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to repave the following streets, said repaving be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartways are wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side, viz: Lithgow, late Mechanic street, from Poplar to Culvert street, and Nectarine street, from Eighth to Eleventh street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 31, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 184.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Department of Highways to finish the grading of Linden street, and to grade Prime street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways, &c., is hereby authorized to complete the grading of Linden street,

from Richmond street to the River Delaware, in the Nineteeth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars; also, to do the grading on Prime street, from Swanson street to the River Delaware, preparatory to the paving thereof, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 31, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 185.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain lot of ground of George W. Simons, from the lien of a Judgment.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to release the following described lot of ground from the lien of a judgment, entered by the City of Philadelphia, against George W. Simons and others, in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern District, of July Term, 1858, No. 79, D. S. B., for ten thousand dollars ($10,000,) as sureties of Wm. J. P. White, to wit: All that lot or piece of ground, situate on the north-east corner of Sixth (now called Thirty-fifth) street and Elm, (now called Eadline) street, in that part of the City of Philadelphia, formerly called the District of West Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Sixth street, one hundred and sixty feet, and extending of that width eastward, and in length or

depth along the north side of Elm street, one hundred and sixty-seven feet six inches to a twenty feet wide street called Walnut street; provided, that the co-sureties of the said George W. Simons, consent thereto.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 3, A. D., 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 186.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the Bond of Wm. Yeager.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Joseph McCabe be accepted as the surety of Robert Neal as Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward, in place of the present surety, William Yeager, and that the City Solicitor be requested to enter satisfaction upon the bond given by Robert Neal, when the said Joseph McCabe shall have executed the proper bond, and the same shall be entered of record.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 187.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Seventh street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on Seventh street, from Columbia avenue to the Germantown road, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, the conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersection, and that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced, and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done therein preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 188.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for Cleansing the Docks belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Wharves and Landings for the cleansing of the docks belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the above appropriation be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 189.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1859.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of four thous-

and six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the following purposes:—

To item four, (Sheriff's costs,) four thousand dollars.

To item five, (Blank Books, Stationery,) two hundred dollars.

To item six, (Printing,) two hundred and fifty dollars.

To item eight, (Witnesses' Fees, &c.,) one hundred and fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 190.

AN ORDINANCE

For the payment of the claim of James A. Freeman.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment to James A. Freeman, for his advertising expenses and commissions, in making sale of six building lots on Twenty-first street, and two frame houses in Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Section 2. Warrants for the payment of said amount shall

be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property, in the form prescribed by existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 191.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain Item of Appropriation.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of One Thousand dollars be transferred from Item No. 44 to Item No. 34 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the city with Water for the year 1859," approved "February 16, 1859," and that the sum of one thousand dollars from item No. 44 be transferred to item No. 35 of same Ordinance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 192.

RESOLUTIONS

To grade Rockland street, and for other purposes.

1. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Rockland street, (late Garden,) from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to its proper grade, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

2. Resolved, That the owners of property on the line of Spring Garden street, from Broad street to Twenty-fifth street, be authorized to have curb-stone set around a space in the centre of said street, of the same width as the space that is curbed around on said street, east of Broad street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 193.

RESOLUTION

To lay Water-Pipes in Peters and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, to wit:—

Peters street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Second Ward.

Catharine street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the First Ward.

Fifteenth street, from Fitzwater to Catharine streets, in the First Ward.

Thirteenth street, from Wharton to Reed streets, in the First Ward.

Lombard street, from Twenty-third to Willow streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Perkiomen street, from Wiley to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Trenton avenue, from Otis to Cumberland streets, in the the Nineteenth Ward.

Sixteenth street, from Thompson to Master streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Washington avenue, from the Frankford road to the Franklin Cemetery.

Master street, from Sixteenth street to Ridge avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 194.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the cleansing of Callowhill street Dock, on the river Delaware.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby authorized to have that portion of the north dock at the foot of Callowhill street, on the river Delaware, belonging to the city, cleaned, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars, to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves, and Landings.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 195.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repairing and tramwaying of Stamper, Myrtle, Lemon and Korn streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to repave the following streets, to wit:—Stamper street, from Second to Third street; Myrtle street, from Thirteenth to Ontario street; Lemon street, from Twelfth to Andress street; and Korn street, from Wharton to Drayton street; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartways are wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 196.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Market Houses to rent certain Market Stalls and Stands.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Market

Houses be, and he is hereby required to rent the stalls and stands, in the Market Houses on Market street, between Front and Eighth streets, till the first day of November next, the rent to date from the first day of May last past.

SECTION 2. That the Commissioner of Markets be required to notify the occupants of stalls between Front and Eighth streets, that the same must be vacated by the first of November next.

SECTION 3. That the Commissioner of Markets be, and he is hereby directed to advertise and sell at public auction, on the first day of November, 1859, the materials of the Market Sheds on Market street, from Front to Eighth streets, the sale to be made to the highest and best bidder, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Committee on Markets, and the materials to be removed within thirty days after said sale.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 197.

RESOLUTION

To make transfer of certain items of appropriation made to the Board of Health, for the year 1859.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby

authorized to make the following transfers of items of appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1859, to wit:—

From item No. 26, for board of patients at City Hospital, of appropriation approved January 29, 1859, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and from an appropriation "good-will, rent, &c., City Hospital, approved March 1, 1859, the further sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to item No. 18, for general repairs, &c., Lazaretto Station," approved January 29, 1859, (in all the sum of five hundred dollars;) and from item 38, for rent, taxes, &c., City Hospital, of an appropriation approved January 29, 1859, to item 24, for taxes and insurance on Lazaretto property, of same appropriation, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 16, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 198.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Investment of the Principal and the application of the Income of the legacy of Elliott Cressson, Esq., to the city of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Elliott Cresson, by his last will and testament did give and bequeath, as follows:—" I give and bequeath to

the Mayor and Councils of Philadelphia the sum of five thousand dollars, in trust as a perpetual fund, the income from which I desire shall be annually forever expended in planting and renewing shade trees, especially in situations now exposing my fellow citizens to the heat of the sun, desiring that due care be taken to select the best varieties of fine trees, and excluding such foreign trash as the Lombardy poplar, alianthus, paper mulberry, and similar exotics." Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the principal of said fund shall be invested and kept invested by the City Treasurer, and that such investment shall be made in six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 2. That in every annual appropriation made to the Department of City Property, the income of said fund hereby directed to be invested shall constitute an item thereof, the sum to be expended by the Commissioner of City property according to the direction of the testator, and under the supervision of the Committee of City Property.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,

Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved June 20, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 199.

RESOLUTION

To lay water-pipes in Twenty-second and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, viz:—

Twenty-second street, from South to Shippen street, in the First Ward.

Emeline street, from Eighth to Ovington street, in the Fourth Ward.

Twenty-second street, from Pine to Locust street, in the Seventh and Eighth Wards.

Bellevue street, from Francis to Wylie street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Dreer street, from Amber to Coral street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Coral street, from Frankford road to Somerset street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

West street, from Otis street to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Broad street, from Columbia avenue to a point two hundred feet north of said Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

Liethgow street, late Mechanic street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Hamilton street, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Twenty-first street, from Ridge avenue to Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 24, A. D. 1859.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 200.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the sale of City Loans to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on July 1st, 1859, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell, at fair market rates, so much of the Six Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, now forming a part of the Sinking Fund of the City, as will produce the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated, when realized by such sales, to the payment of the principal of the Funded Debt of said City, falling due on the first day of July, 1859.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

in the manner and form, and with the requisites prescribed in existing Ordinances, respecting the drawing of warrants for the payment of money from the City Treasury.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 201.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the appropriations for the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital and Eastern Penitentiary.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That item fifty-seven of the appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners, making an appropriation to pay the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the board of patients placed there by the direction of the Court, be so construed as to include the payment of board of patients placed there by the Guardians of the Poor; and that item fifty-eight to the same Department to pay to the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of the prisoners convicted by the Courts of Philadelphia for 1859, be so construed as to pay the bill rendered for 1858,

amounting to six thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and five cents.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 202.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1st, 1859.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred and sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, A. D. 1859.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows:—The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the

net sum due for interest; and at the foot of said list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE, (Date.)

To the City Treasurer :

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City Debt due.

——————————Mayor.

The said lists and warrants shall then be presented to the Controller to be countersigned.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 203.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the re-paving of Sheaff's alley and Lloyd street, with tramway.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to repave the following streets, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartways are wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce

the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side, viz:—Sheaff's alley, from Eleventh to Madison street, and Lloyd street, from Shippen to Fitzwater street.

Provided, That the work shall be done by the Supervisors of the Wards in which said streets are located.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 204.

AN ORDINANCE

Having reference to the claim of George Graham, of whom the City of Philadelphia is Guardian.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Superintendent of the Girard Estates be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to George Graham, late a pupil of the Girard College, the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty-eight cents, said sum being part of the claim due the said Graham, by his guardian, the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor of Philadelphia, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, guardian of the said George Graham, is hereby authorized and directed to transfer at the office of the City Treasurer, to the said George Graham, the following certificates of loan:—

"Certificate No. 217, issued under an ordinance of Councils of November 12, 1846, for one hundred dollars."

"Certificate No. 15, issued under an ordinance of Councils of April 24, 1851, for four hundred dollars."

"Certificate No. 16,190 of the loan of the City of Philadelphia."

Provided, that the said transfer shall not be consummated until the said George Graham shall file with the Superintendent of the Girard Estates a receipt in full of all demands and claims against the City of Philadelphia, whether as guardian or otherwise.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 25, A. D., 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 205.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of George C. Miller from the leins of certain Judgments.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to release, exonerate, and forever discharge the following described four several lots or pieces of ground, with the four several three story brick messuages or tenements thereon erected, of and from the lien and operations

of two certain judgments, obtained by the City of Philadelphia against George C. Miller and others, as sureties for Collin Pullinger, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1859; one of them to March Term, 1859, No. 468, D. S. B., and the other of them to March Term, 1859, No. 485, D. S. B., for the sum of five thousand dollars each, to wit:—All those four several contiguous lots or pieces of ground, with the four several three story brick messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Sixth street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, two of them beginning at the distance of sixteen feet three inches northward from the north side of Wager street, containing together in front or breadth on the said Sixth street, thirty-two feet seven and-a-half inches, (each lot sixteen feet three and three-quarter inches,) and in length or depth, that width, westward ninety-five feet to a three feet wide alley, leading into the said Wager street; and the other two of them beginning at the distance of forty-eight feet ten and-a-half inches northward from the north side of the said Wager street, containing together in front or breadth on the said Sixth street, thirty-two feet seven and-a-half inches, (each lot sixteen feet three and three-quarter inches,) and in length or depth, that width, westward on the north line thereof, about one hundred and sixty-three feet one inch, and on the south line thereof, about one hundred and sixty-four feet four inches and one-third of an inch; provided, That the co-sureties of the said George C. Miller consent thereto.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 25, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 206.

RESOLUTION

To prevent the taking up or alteration of the City Railway on Dock street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to take immediate measures to prevent the taking up or alteration of the City Railway on Dock street, and that the City Solicitor be directed to unite his aid with that of the Chief Commissioner to carry out the objects of this Resolution.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 30, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 207.

RESOLUTION

To prevent the construction of a Railway Turnout on Second and Dock streets.

WHEREAS, A Railroad Turnout is about to be constructed on Dock and Second streets, for the purpose of connecting the

Second and Third street Passenger Railway with the City Railway on Dock street, without the consent of Councils thereto; therefore

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby instructed to take immediate measures to prevent the laying of the Turnout referred to in the foregoing preamble, and that the City Solicitor be requested to give such legal assistance as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this Resolution.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 209.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Benjamin H. Brown.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by Benjamin H. Brown for the faithful performance of his duties as City Treasurer, to wit: George Woelpper, Henry Shuster, and William Shriver, be accepted and approved, and that the City Solici-

tor be requested to receive the proper bond and enter it of record.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 208.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from item No. 42, (for making new attachments, &c.,) to item No. 38, (keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order,) of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1859," approved February 4th, A. D. 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 210.

RESOLUTION

To lay water-pipes in Ashburton and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, viz:—

Ashburton street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Seventh Ward.

Twenty-first street, from Chestnut to Market street, in the Eighth Ward.

Ridge avenue, from Oxford to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Fawn street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward; and

Twelfth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,

Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved July 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 211.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a water main in Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.

WHEREAS, The twelve inch main which was authorized by Councils to supply the citizens of Frankford with water has been laid as far as the Frankford bridge; and whereas the Frankford and Southwark Railway Company have laid a double track railway along the main street of said village, a part of which must be removed in order to lay the main in the centre of the street; therefore

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in order to obviate the inconvenience of the removal of said track, the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, under the supervision of the committee, may proceed to lay a four inch main on one side of said street, to supply the inhabitants of that side with water, and the twelve inch main on the other side: provided, the said Railroad Company will agree to pay to the City the extra expense of said four inch pipe; but if said Railway Company refuse this proposition, the Chief Engineer is hereby instructed to proceed to lay the twelve inch main in the middle of the street, removing no more of the railway than may be necessary for that purpose: provided, that the said extra expense shall be settled by the Chief Engineer, under the supervision of the Committee on Water Works.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 212.

AN ORDINANCE

To return certain overpaid Taxes to Dr. George H. Burgin.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of forty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to repay to Dr. George H. Burgin taxes overpaid by him for the year 1851, on property erroneously assessed in the late Fifth Ward of the District of Kensington, now the Eighteenth Ward of the City.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 213.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to draw a certain warrant.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant or warrants upon the City Treasurer for an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, in favor of the party or parties who furnished the information which led to the arrest of Dennis Shea, charged with homicide of James Elliott, on the evening of the 15th of June, 1859, without requiring items or vouchers therefore, and that the same be paid out of item No. 17 of the appropriation to the Department of Police.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 8, A. D. 1859.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 214.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing notice to be given for the opening of Chew and Twenty-second streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners and occupiers of property through and over which the following named streets are laid out in the plan of the City, that at the expiration of three months from said notice, the same will be

opened for public use, as authorized by the Seventh Section of an Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855, namely: Chew street, from township line road to Penn street, in the Twenty-second Ward; Twenty-second street, from Christian to Shippen street, in the First Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 215.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Thompson street, in Twentieth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of property owners, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, for the paving of Thompson street, between Sixth and Seventh streets in the Twentieth Ward; the conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and that the City

shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced, and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the necessary grading, preparatory to the paving thereof, at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 216.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the supervision of the Girard Estates, and management of Girard College for Orphans," approved June 25, 1856.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the second section of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the supervision of the Girard Estates, and management of the Girard College for Orphans," approved June 25, A. D. 1856, shall be construed to empower the superintendent of the Girard

Estates to perform all the duties now required of him until a successor shall be fully qualified under existing Ordinances to enter upon his duties.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 217.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the erection of Public Drinking Hydrants and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause public drinking hydrants to be erected in such streets as may be deemed expedient by the said Chief Engineer and the Joint Committee on Water Works, of Select and Common Councils. And that the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of paying the expenses of erecting the same.

SECTION 2. And that the further sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the same Department, for the purpose of paying the expenses of making

the necessary experiments to test the power and efficiency of the new turbine wheels, to be placed in the proposed extension to the mill-house, at Fairmount, in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by the Chief Engineer of the Water Works and the Joint Committee on Water Works of Select and Common Councils.

SECTION 3. Warrants for the foregoing shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 9, A. D. 1859.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 218.

RESOLUTION

Removing the restrictions from certain items of expenditure.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the restrictions as to the expenditure of money by the Commissioner of City Property out of items 10 and 11 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1859," be and the same are hereby removed; and the Commissioner be instructed to proceed with the improvement

of Hunting Park and Norris Square under the direction of the Committee of City Property.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 219.

RESOLUTION

Suspending the Fellowship and Washington Engine Companies, of Germantown, from service.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Fellowship and Washington Engine Companies, of Germantown, be suspended for a period of one month, said suspension commencing from the approval of this Resolution.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 220.

RESOLUTION

To remove the suspension from the Globe Engine Company.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the suspension of the Globe Engine Company be removed from and after the passage of this Resolution.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 221.

AN ORDINANCE

To restore the salary of the Recording Clerk of the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That so much of Section 8 of the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance re-organizing the Department of Surveys," &c., &c., approved October 25, 1855, as fixes the salary of the Recording Clerk, be, and the same is

hereby repealed; and that the salary of said officer from and after January 1st, 1859, shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the above, to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in accordance with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 13, A. D. 1859.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 222.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Davis street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property on Davis street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets and the City shall be liable only for the intersections. Also that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said street

before the paving is commenced. And that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done therein, preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 223.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, there shall be appropriated from Item 6, to each of the following named Companies, to wit: to the Assistance, Columbia, Fairmount, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Hope, Humane, Independence, Philadelphia, Reliance, Southwark, Spring Garden, United States, and Western Engine Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars. From Item 7, to the Franklin, Phœnix, and Vigilant Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars. From Item 8, to the America, Cohocksink, Diligent, Fairmount, Good Will, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance

Robert Morris, Ringgold, Schuylkill, Shiffler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, United, United States, Warren, Washington, William Penn, Columbia, Tivoli, Fame, Western, and Moyamensing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hunderd dollars. From Item 9, to the Decatur, Franklin, of Frankford, Monroe, Manayunk, Washington, of Frankford, and West Philadelphia Engine Companies, each the sum of three hundred dollars. From Item 10, to the Columbia, of Germantown, Franklin, of Germantown, Fellowship, and Good Intent, of Roxborough; Liberty, Union, and Washington, of Germantown, Engine Companies; each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars. From Item 11, to the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, each the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars. From Item 12, to the Mount Airy Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars. From Item 13, to the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents. From Item 14, to the Congress Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars. From Item 15, to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. From Item 16, to the Mantua, Rescue, and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Section 2. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in accordance with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 13, A. D., 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 224.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City.

WHEREAS Section 4th of an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Passenger Railways," approved April 1st, 1859, provides that any City Passenger Railway Company now incorporated, or that may be hereafter incorporated, shall, after notice has been given to said Company by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, repair or repave, from curbstone to curbstone, any street over and along which the tracks or rails of said Company may pass; the said paving or re-paving shall be done according to the grade now established, or that may hereafter be established by law; and shall replace the grade of said street so far as the same may be altered by said Company, as aforesaid, within the time fixed by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in said notice. And whereas, it is also provided that they shall remove any gravel, dirt, materials or other obstructions placed by said Company on any street within forty-eight hours after notice shall have been given to said Company, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and if said Company shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section, according to the terms of notice served upon them, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall pave, repave, and repair said streets, replace the grades thereof, and remove such gravel, dirt, materials or other obstructions, the cost of which shall be collected of and from said Company by the City of Philadelphia. And whereas

no appropriation has been made by Councils to enable the said Chief Commissioner of Highways to carry out the provisions of said section fourth, nor to provide for cleansing streets and removing ashes where the contractor fails to discharge his duty as stipulated to be done by contract; therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, in order and to the end, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways may be enabled, whenever occasion may require, to carry out the provision of said Section 4th of the ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, &c., above referred to, as well also to enable the Chief Commissioner of Highways to secure the thorough cleansing of the streets of the City, and the removal of coal ashes where the contractors fail to comply with the conditions of their contracts, and where the sum of ten per cent. of the contract prices now retained does not meet the cost of said services.

Provided, however, that nothing herein shall release the sureties of such contractors from any claim the City may have against them, because of the failure of said contractors to perform the conditions of their contracts.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 225.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars to William D. Baker.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay William D. Baker for auditing the accounts and dockets of the Prothonotaries, &c., for 1857, agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed April 21, 1846.

SECTION 2. A warrant for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 226.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the further improvements of Fairmount Park,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property, to be expended by the Commissioner, under the supervision of the Committee, in the further improvement of Fairmount Park, in accordance with the plan adopted by Councils.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 227.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to employ three additional Clerks.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby authorized to employ three additional Clerks for a period of three months, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of Registered Taxes have been received by the Collectors appointed to collect the same, and have not been paid over or accounted for by said Collectors, at a salary not exceeding seventy-five dollars a month, payable monthly.

SECTION 2. That the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the Clerks authorized to be appointed as aforesaid.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 16, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 228.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Highway Department for repairs to Bridges.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for repairs to Bridges.

SECTION 2. Except for the repairs to the Bridge over the Gunner's Run Canal, at York street, in the nineteenth Ward which are now in progress, no part of the sum appropriated by this Ordinance exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars to any one bridge, shall be expended unless authorized by resolution of Councils.

SECTION 3. Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 16, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 229.

AN ORDINANCE

To make appropriation to build two additional Sections of Market Houses in South Eleventh street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for the purpose of erecting two sections of Market Houses, in South Eleventh street, between Catharine and Carpenter streets.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 18, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 230.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1859.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifty thousand and two hundred and thirty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Poor, for the following items, to wit:

1. Flour and corn meal, three thousand dollars.

2. Beef, mutton, pork, and bacon, twelve thousand dollars.

3. Codfish, four hundred dollars.

4. Tea and coffee, three thousand five hundred dollars.

5. Brown sugar, three thousand three hundred dollars.

6. Rice, five hundred dollars.

7. Butter and lard, one thousand four hundred dollars.

8. Crackers, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

9. Pepper, hops, and malt, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

10. Molasses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

13. Salt, forty dollars.

15. Marketing for the old women's asylum, one hundred dollars.

16. Marketing for the Almshouse, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

17. Shirting, sheeting, and flannels, eight hundred dollars.

19. Blankets, five hundred dollars.

20. Boots and shoes, five hundred dollars.

22. Yarn, thread, and cotton, five hundred dollars.

24. Combs, needles, and trimmings, seventy-five dollars.

25. Marketing and provisions for Nurses in Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, two thousand dollars.

26. Drugs and medicines, three thousand dollars.

27. White and brown sugar, two hundred dollars.

30. Brandy for use of sick, two hundred dollars.

31. Wine for use of sick, two hundred and fifty dollars.

32. Whiskey, three hundred and fifty dollars.

33. Porter, five hundred dollars.

35. Leeches, two hundred dollars.

36. Incidental expenses of Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, one hundred dollars.

37. Supplies for the Matron's table and expenses of children's Asylum, one hundred and twenty dollars.

41. Shoes Children's Asylum, seventy-five dollars.

46. Tallow and caustic alkali, three hundred dollars.

48. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, one hundred and twenty dollars.

54. Repairs to Almshouse, five hundred dollars.

55. Plumbing, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

56. Furniture, three hundred dollars.

57. Hardware and crockery-ware, four hundred dollars.

60. Tobacco, five hundred dollars.

62. Soap, candles, lime, and starch, two hundred dollars.

63. Oil, three hundred dollars.

64. Gas, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

65. Brushes and brooms, four hundred dollars.

66. Feed for horses for use of the Almshouse, three hundred dollars.

67. Oats, middlings, and corn meal for horses and cows on the farm, six hundred dollars.

68. Cleaning sinks and chimneys, one hundred dollars.

72. Toll, ten dollars.

74. Manure and repairs to meadow banks, two hundred dollars.

79. Incidentals, one hundred dollars.

89. Wages on pay roll, one thousand six hundred dollars.

90. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to Medical Department, two thousand one hundred dollars.

94. Wood for Almshouse, two hundred dollars.

97. Stationery, printing, and advertising, eight hundred dollars.

100. Support and bastardy cases, two thousand five hundred dollars.

103. Costs in desertion suits and other cases, two hundred dollars.

For out-door relief in the First Poor District, three hundred dollars.

For out-door relief in the Second Poor District, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For out-door relief in the Third Poor District, one hundred dollars.

For cleaning and repairing reservoir, three hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 18, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 231.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause all streets, roads, and avenues to be opened immediately after the expiration of the notices in accordance with the acts of Assembly and ordinances of the City.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 232.

RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of grades on the Fourth Section of the plan and regulations of the late District of West Philadelphia.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grade regulations and prepare duplicate plans thereof, of the Fourth Section of the late District of West Philadelphia.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved September 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 233.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the General Clerk of the Water Department for extra services.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of George H. Moore, on account of extra services rendered to the Committee on Water Works and the Department for supplying the

City with Water, for the sum of two hundred dollars; said warrant to be charged to item No. 6 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1859," approved February 4th, 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved September 9, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 234.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the suspension of the Fairmount Engine Company.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Fairmount Engine Company be suspended from service for a period of three months, said suspension commencing from the date of the suspension of said Company.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved September 9, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 235.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Board for Selecting and Drawing Jurors, for the year 1859.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of nine hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board for selecting and drawing jurors for the several Courts, holding their sessions in the City of Philadelphia, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, (1859) as follows:—

Item 1. For payment of the salaries of the Secretary of the Board, the sum of seven hundred dollars.

Item 2. For the purchase of blank-books, and stationery for said Board, the sum of two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the above appropriations shall be drawn by the City Commissioners upon requisitions made by the said Board.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved September 19, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 236.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Cohocksink and other Culverts," approved February 27th, 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the location of the twenty-fourth street Culvert as specified in said Ordinance of February 27th, 1858, be, and is hereby modified southward of the intersection of Powelton avenue and Twenty-fourth street as to extend on the line of Twenty-fourth street to Wood street, to connect with the Culvert on said Wood street, and thence extend to the Warden's line on the river Schuylkill.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved September 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 237.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for furnishing gas and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps, and for the erection of new lamps, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing new lamps, which may be erected during the year, and changing fluid lamps to gas, as follows:—

Item 2. For furnishing gas and lighting lamps that may be erected during the year, one thousand dollars.

Item 4. For altering fluid lamps to gas, two thousand dollars.

Item 5. For repairs during the year, one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the payment of any part of the said appropriation shall be drawn in the manner and form, and with the requisites contained in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps," approved February 16th, 1856.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—G. F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved September 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 238.

AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the City Controller and City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the further sum of five thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller, to be placed to the account of Item 4 of "the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1859," being the balance due for printing and advertising the annual statement of said Controller.

SECTION 2. That the further sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners, to pay the expenses of additional clerk hire in comparing the assessments of the present year with those of the ensuing year, to be placed to the account of Item 31 of the appropriation to that Department for the year 1859.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the payment of the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn by the City Controller and City Commissioners respectively, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—G. F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved September 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 239.

RESOLUTION

Directing a change in the line of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed to change the location of Thirty-second street, from the angle south of Race street northward as far as Powelton Avenue, as follows: The line of Thirty-second street, as now fixed, between Lancaster avenue and the angle 303 feet 5¼ inches northward of Arch street, (measured on the westerly line,) to be extended northwardly so that the westwardly line thereof shall intersect the proposed westwardly line, running at right angles to Powelton avenue, from a point thereon four hundred and forty-five feet (445 feet) eastwardly of the easterly side of Thirty-third street, measured upon the southerly side thereof as per plan annexed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—G. F. Gordon,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved September 22, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 240.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating six hundred dollars for the purposes therein named.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property for the following purposes, namely:—

For the purchase of an iron safe for the Controller's Department, five hundred dollars, or such part as may be necessary for the purpose.

For making and placing boxes around the trees surrounding the grass plat in the centre of Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,

Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved September 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 241.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of Appropriation made to the Department of City Property, for the year 1859.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to transfer from item 15 (State taxes) to item 21, (for labor, &c., at public squares,) the sum of five hundred dollars; and from item 27, (repairs, &c., to public buildings,) to item 21, (for labor, &c., at public squares,) the sum of one thousand dollars; and from item 24, (emptying and cleansing cesspools,) to item 12, (salaries of regulators of public clocks,) the sum of two hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved September 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 242.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company, to lay the rails of their road over the Wire Bridge.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the assent of the City of Philadelphia be, and is hereby given to the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company to construct the railway of said Company on the Wire Bridge, under the supervision and direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: provided, that the said Company shall pay annually to the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, in the month of January of each year for the use of the City, twenty dollars toll for each car passing over said Wire Bridge, "which shall be in addition to such amount as is now required by Ordinance to be paid, or which may hereafter be required to be paid by said company under Ordinance hereafter to be enacted," and for each and every car passing over said Bridge, before the time herein provided for paying the toll, a proportionate sum shall be paid until the succeeding January; and provided also, that the said company shall pay and satisfy all bills that may be incurred by the Commissioner of City Property in making any repairs to said Bridge that he, the said Commissioner, may deem necessary and proper for its preservation and safe travel; said bills to be paid by the said company when presented by the said Commissioner; and in default of the payment of toll for each car passing over said bridge as herein provided, or for the payment of any bills for repairs made to said bridge as herein provided, the said Commissioner

shall have authority, when directed by Councils, to remove the rails from said bridge; and provided also, that not more than two cars shall be upon the said bridge at the same time; and provided further, that the cars of said railroad company shall not stand on Callowhill street, to the east of said bridge.

SECTION 2. That in order and to the end that the City of Philadelphia may protect and save harmless the said bridge from its use and occupancy by the said company in the passage of the cars thereon, Councils reserve the right at any time to order and direct the said company to remove their railway, and should they neglect or refuse to do so within five days after such notice, that then the said Commissioner shall proceed without delay to remove the same.

"Provided, before said company shall proceed to lay their rails on said bridge, they shall enter into such agreement in writing as shall be deemed sufficient by the City Solicitor to secure the observance by them of this Ordinance, and all other Ordinances which may hereafter be enacted in relation to Passenger Railways."

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved September 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 243.

RESOLUTIONS

Relating to the Girard Premises on Fifth street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Agent of the Girard Estate be and he is hereby directed to lease to "The Eastern Market Company" the property of the Girard Estate, situate on Fifth street, north of Sully's line, for the term of five years, at an annual rent of ($ 2000) two thousand dollars; the said Market Company giving real estate security for the rent, and further security, to be approved by the Committee on Girard Estate, in the sum of ($ 10,000) ten thousand dollars, not to pull the building down, and to leave it, at the expiration of the lease, in as good order and condition as it now is, the Girard Trust retaining possession of the building until other accommodations are provided by Councils; provided also, that in the opening of Ranstead Place, at any subsequent period, no claim or abatement of rent shall be demanded by said Company; provided, that this contract shall not go into effect until the proposed lease is submitted to the City Solicitor and approved by him.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Girard Estates be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure, as early as practicable, suitable rooms for the Girard Trust, under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Girard Estates.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved September 30, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 244.

RESOLUTION

To suspend the Western Hose Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Western Hose Company be suspended for the space of one month, said suspension commencing from the suspension made by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved September 30, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 245.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers of appropriations of the year 1859 *to the Board of Health.*

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is authorized to make the following transfers of items of appropriations of 1859 made to the Board of Health, to wit:

From item No. 12, the sum of one hundred dollars; from item No. 17, the sum of two hundred dollars; from item No. 22, the sum of two hundred dollars; making the sum of five hundred dollars to item No. 10, "for clothing, bedding, straw, &c., for the Lazaretto Station."

From item No. 31, the sum of one hundred dollars; from item No. 32, the sum of fifty dollars; from item No. 36, the sum of one hundred dollars; making the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to item No. 30, "for horse keep, &c., at the City Hospital," and to be used for the purposes of purchasing a horse, wagon and harness.

From item No. 8, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to item No. 40, "for carriage hire, &c., for Poudrette Committee," and to be expended "for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the Poudrette Laws, and to prevent violations of the same."

From item No. 8, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to item No. 39, "for carriage hire, rail road and omnibus tickets, &c., for District Committees."

And further, to transfer the sum of four hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-four cents, balance of an appropriation, approved March 1st, 1859, "for good will, rent, &c., City Hospital building," to the Committee on Bills of Mortality, for the purpose of preparing and printing the annual statement of deaths for the years 1856, 1857, and 1858."

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 3, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 246.

RESOLUTION

To suspend the Niagara Hose Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Niagara Hose Company be suspended for a period of four months; said suspension commencing from the suspension made by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, viz: June 10th, 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 3, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 247.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents be, and is hereby transferred from item No. 38 to item No. 40, in an Ordinance ap-

proved February 16, 1859, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 3, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 248.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That in addition to the sum appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, by the Ordinance approved the second day of February, A. D. 1859, there is hereby appropriated the sum of seventy-six thousand eight hundred dollars, which shall be added to the several items of appropriation contained in said Ordinance, as follows, namely :—

1. For the paving of the intersection of streets, ten thousand dollars.

2. For repairing and repaving streets, thirty-five thousand dollars.

4. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, fifteen thousand dollars.

5. For paving footways, five thousand dollars.

7. For repairs to culverts and inlets, five thousand dollars.

9. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, five thousand dollars.

10. For repairs and labor on City Railroad, eighteen hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 4, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 249.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the bond of Charles Hicks.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction on the bond of the surety of Charles Hicks, for constructing the Red Bridge in the Twenty-third Ward; the Chief Engineer and Surveyor having certified to the completion of the same, in accordance with the contract.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 4, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 250.

RESOLUTION

To change the First Precinct House of the Sixteenth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the First Precinct House of the Sixteenth Ward be changed from the house of A. W. Scank to the "Bull's Head Hotel," Front street, above Poplar, kept by Harman Winder, the occupant of the present place of holding the elections in the said Precinct refusing to permit the use of the same for that purpose.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved Oct. 7, A. D. 1859.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 251.

RESOLUTION

To change the Precinct House of the Sixth Precinct of the Ninth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the elections in the Sixth Precinct of the Ninth Ward shall hereafter be held at the house now

occupied by Daniel B. Beitler, No. 1619 Market street; the house heretofore used at the Precinct House of said Division being now unoccupied.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 7, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 252.

RESOLUTION

Removing the restrictions from items No. 7 and 8 of the appropriation to the Department or Surveys for the year 1859.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants chargeable to items Nos. 7 and 8, of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1859, so soon as the bills for which said items are appropriated shall have been approved by the Committee of Surveys and Regulations.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 253.

RESOLUTION

Releasing John W. Everman, as one of the sureties of C. M. Neal, and approving of Henry Simons in his stead.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the bond of John W. Erverman, one of the sureties of C. M. Neal, City Commissioner; and further, that Henry Simons be, and is hereby approved, as one of the sureties of the said Charles M. Neal, and that the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to receive the proper bond, and enter it on record.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 254.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of William Paul.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by William Paul

for the faithful performance of his duties as License Clerk, in the Department of Highways, to wit: Jacob B. Lancaster and Henry E. Wallace, be accepted and approved, and that the City Solicitor be requested to receive the proper bond and enter it on record.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 255.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for repairs.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That a further sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for Repairs.

SECTION 2. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 256.

RESOLUTION

Releasing the sureties of Conrad B. Andress and John Abel.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the bonds of the following persons, to wit: Conrad B. Andress, late Chief Commissioner of Highways, and John Abel, late license Clerk in the Highway Department.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 257.

RESOLUTION

To remove the suspension of the Independence Engine Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, That the suspension of the Independence Engine Company be, and the same is hereby removed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 258.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Willow Grove Avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Willow Grove avenue, from Germantown avenue to the County Line, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and to grade Chelton avenue, from Wayne street south-westward to Township Line Road, in the same Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; provided, That the owners of property in the vicinity, who are benefitted thereby, will contribute a sum sufficient with the moneys hereby appropriated to finish and complete the grading on each of the said avenues.

Resolved, That the owners of property on both sides of Pine street, from Frankford to Adams streets, in the late borough of Frankford, are hereby authorized and required to

set the curb and pave the footway in front of their respective properties; and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade the said Pine street, within the space specified, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars; and also to grade the intersection of Lexington and Eagle streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars; and to grade Cameron street, extending from Francis street to Wiley street, in the fifteenth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and the said Department are hereby authorized to pave the intersection at Fourth and Walter streets, in the First Ward.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property on each of the following streets, within the spaces designated, to wit: Meredith street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets; Cameron street, from Francis street to Wiley street, (late Anne street,) in the Fifteenth Ward; Parry street, from Norris street to Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Sixth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, and Lancaster avenue, from Margaret or Thirty-sixth street, westward to the intersection of Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward—to pave the said streets respectively within the spaces designated; one of the conditions of which several contracts shall be that the contractor doing the said work will collect the cost of the said paving from the owners of the property fronting on the said streets respectively, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor will keep the said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished: provided, That the water-pipe shall be laid in the said streets before the paving is begun, and the grading if any, on the said Lancaster avenue shall be done at the expense of the contractor who paves the same: provided, that

the cost for paving the intersections shall not exceed the contract price to be paid by the owners of property.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to repave Cuthbert street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Ninth Ward, the same to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the same may be reduced to the proper width, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

Resolved, That the said Department is hereby authorized to remove the earth from and improve the unpaved space in Moyamensing avenue, between Wharton and Reed streets, in the First Ward, and to expend in the said work a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, in full payment of the quota to be paid by the City of the cost of constructing the bridge over the Reading Railroad at Girard avenue, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance, approved May 25, A. D. 1857; said warrant to be charged to item 15 of the appropriation made to the Department of Highways by the Ordinance approved February 2, A. D. 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—G. F. Gordon,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 259.

RESOLUTION

Directing notice to be given of the opening of Montgomery street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to give notice forthwith to the owners of ground through and over which Montgomery street, from Fifth street to Sixth street, passes, as laid out on the plan of the City of Philadelphia, that at the expiration of three months from said notice, Councils will order the said street, within the limits named, to be opened for public use.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—G. F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 17, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 260.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, declaring Broad street and other streets stands for Market Wagons, approved April 4th, 1859.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this

Supplement, the south side of Market street, from Thirty-fifth street to Forty-second street, be, and the same is hereby appropriated as a stand for farmers, for the sale of the produce of their respective farms and gardens.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—G. F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 17, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 261.

RESOLUTION

Directing a continuation of the Survey in the Twenty-second Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed to extend the survey of line and grade regulations in the Twenty-second Ward, to include the area bounded by Fisher's Lane on the south, Thorpe's Lane on the north, Bristol township line on the west and the Old York Road on the east.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 17, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 262.

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the Highway Department to repair certain Bridges, and for other purposes.

I. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to repair the Bridge over Cobb's creek, on the road known as Yocum's road, a short distance above Paschalville, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; and also to repair the Bridge over Gunner's run, on Clearfield street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

II. Resolved, That the said Department is hereby authorized to grade the Township Line road, on the east and west sides of Broad street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, and that the restriction placed upon item 14 of the appropriations made to the Department of Highways, by the Ordinance approved the 2nd day of February, 1859, is hereby removed, and the said Department is hereby authorized to proceed with, and finish the grading of Girard avenue, from the western end of the Bridge over the Schuylkill, westward to the Merion plank road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, not regarding the regulated grades, but excavating and filling the same only to a breadth and depth sufficient to make a good and available highway, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding the balance of said item of appropriation.

III. Resolved, That the said Department is hereby authorized to repave Blight street, from Budd to Lombard street, and

Kneass street, from Fifteenth to Wetherill street, in the Seventh Ward, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Department is authorized to reduce the width thereof so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 20, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 263.

AN ORDINANCE

Organizing the Detective Department of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That immediately after the passage of this Ordinance, there shall be established a Detective Department of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, consisting of one Chief Officer, to be called "the Chief of the Detectives," and eight subordinates, who shall be nominated, and by and with the advice of Select Council, appointed by the Mayor.

SECTION 2. The salary of the Chief of the Detectives shall be $1000 per annum, and the salary of the subordinates shall be $700 per annum; provided, That no Detective shall be entitled to pay until his appointment has been approved by the Select Council.

SECTION 3. The organization of the Detective Department shall not increase the number of police officers as provided for by existing Ordinances.

SECTION 4. That hereafter there shall be but one Messenger in attendance at the Mayor's office, and that so much of the Fifth Section of the Ordinance of November 15th, 1855, entitled, "An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia," as provides for the appointment of two Messengers be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. The proportionable increase of the said salaries for the remainder of the current year, shall be paid out of the unexpended balance of item No. 4, of the appropriations to the Department of Police for 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 20, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 264.

AN ORDINANCE

For the purchase of the Works of the Kensington Gas Company, under the provisions of the Fifth Section of the Act of Assembly, incorporating the said Company.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Trustees of the Philadel-

phia Gas Works be, and they are hereby authorized to demand and receive, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a conveyance from the Kensington Gas Company of the works, pipes, and other property of the said Kensington Gas Company, and to hold the same, with the powers, restrictions, and limitations prescribed by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," approved May 10, 1858.

Section 2. That the Trustees aforesaid be, and they are hereby authorized to tender and pay to the said Kensington Gas Company the price for said Works, as provided for in the fifth Section of the Act of Assembly incorporating the said Kensington Gas Company, out of any moneys in the trust not otherwise appropriated; and if, in the judgment of the said Trustees, it may be necessary to provide for such payment by a pledge of the Works and other property received under this Ordinance, they are hereby authorized to pledge the same to parties who may advance the money for said payment, on the same terms as they have pledged the works of the Gas Companies who have conveyed their works to the City under the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance of the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 22, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 265.

RESOLUTION

Providing for the Transfer of a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be transferred from item three, to item two, in the Ordinance making an appropriation for the expenses of the Department of Wharves and Landings for the year 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 22, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 266.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of $3,501 17 be, and

the same is hereby appropriated to the Receiver of Taxes, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To pay Prothonotaries of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas amounts now due them for filing liens for Registered Taxes, and issuing process thereon, $604 30.

2. To pay expenses of filing liens and issuing process thereon for the balance of the year, $600.

3. To pay amount due for surveys or descriptions of properties against which liens have been filed, $450.

4. For surveys or descriptions required to file liens for balance of the year, $600.

5. To pay amount now due William H. Kern, Esq., Sheriff, for costs on proceedings on liens for Registered Taxes, $746 87.

6. To pay Sheriff's costs of proceedings to be had on liens for Registered Taxes for balance of the year, $300.

7. To pay for printing blanks, bills and notices, $200.

Section 2. Warrants for the said appropriation to be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 22, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 267.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1859."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to wit:—

To item No. 40, for the purchase of iron-pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., fifteen thousand dollars.

To item No. 41, to pay for labor, laying-pipes, setting fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., ten thousand dollars.

The same to be charged to expenses of said Department, for 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 268.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-four dollars, from item No. 11, and the sum of one hundred dollars from item No. 10, and the sum of one hundred dollars from item No. 22, of the appropriation made to the Department for supplying the City with water, approved February 4th, 1859, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 38, of the same appropriation.

Also, that the sum of two hundred dollars, from item No. 26, and six hundred dollars from item No. 27, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 25, of the same appropriation.

Also, that eight hundred dollars, from item No. 29, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 34, of the same appropriation.

Also, that two hundred dollars, from item No. 30, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 35, of the same appropriation.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved Oct. 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 269.

RESOLUTION

To suspend from service the Franklin Engine Company.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Franklin Engine Company, be suspended from service for a period of four months, said suspension commencing from the 5th day of July, Anno Domini, 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 270.

RESOLUTION

To direct the grading of the footways of certain streets, and for other purposes.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property on the south side of Cambria street, and both sides of William street and

Auburn street, from Frankford road south-eastward to Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, and on the east side of Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to the Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward, be notified by the Highway Department to grade the footways in front of their respective properties.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to grade Worth street, from Church street to Orthodox street, in the late borough of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward; and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, and to grade Bedford street from Broad to Fifteenth street, in the First Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Daniel Stone for the sum of five hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, that being the amount of his bill for connecting the culvert at Thompson and Sixth streets, the same to be paid out of item 17, "for intersections for branch culverts," of the appropriations made to the Highway Department for the year 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—George F. Gordon,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved October 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 271.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the cotemplated Sale of the Market Houses.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Markets be, and he is hereby authorized to reserve from the sale of the materials contained in the market houses, the iron columns and plinth, the gas-pipes, and any work in wrought iron.

SECTION 2. That the materials so reserved shall be removed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Markets, and stored upon some suitable vacant lot selected by him; such removal to be completed before the first day of December, 1859.

SECTION 3. That the sum of six huudred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to cover the expenses attending the removal and storing of said materials, and the expenses attending the sale of the remaining materials contained in said market houses; and for the payment of said amount warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 272.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Trusts.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of sixty dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from item eight to item twelve of an appropriation dated February 17th, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, made to the Superintendent of Trusts to pay annuities and for other purposes out of the income of the estate devised to the City of Philadelphia, in trust, by Thomas D. Grover.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—G. F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 273.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the payment of certain Claims.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred and

fifty-one dollars and thirty-four cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

To pay bills of Wm. H. Kern, for ice furnished to police Station Houses, during 1858, four hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-four cents.

To pay bill of Peter Wagner, for ice furnished to Central Station, during 1858, thirty-two dollars.

To pay bill of Wolbert & Brother, for ice furnished Station Houses, in 1858, one hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents.

To pay bills of Wm. James, for ice furnished 4th and 6th Police District Station Houses, in 1857, thirty-eight dollars and forty cents.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—G. F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved October 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 274.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain Clerk Hire.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred dollars

be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Horace M. Martin, as Clerk to the Special Committee of Councils, appointed in February, 1859, to investigate the allegations of frauds in the management of the Almshouse.

SECTION 2. The warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 4, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 275.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers for Department of Poor.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriations made to the Department of Poor, to wit:

From item 45 (leather) to 136, out-door relief Second Poor District, seven hundred dollars.

From item 45 to 141, out-door relief Fifth District, three hundred dollars.

From item 100 (support and bastardy case) to 135, out-door relief First District, two hundred and fifty dollars.

From item 100 to 142, out-door relief Seventh Poor District two hundred and fifty dollars.

From item 59 (straw) to 143, Eighth Poor District, two hundred dollars.

From item 4 (tea and coffee) to 144 (dry goods,) three hundred dollars.

From item 4 to 19 (blankets) one hundred and fifty dollars.

From item 4 to 70 (blacksmith's work,) fifty dollars.

From item 10 (molasses,) to 144 (dry goods,) three hundred dollars.

From item 10 to 47 (coal, iron and steel,) one hundred dollars.

From item 81, (salaries,) to 20 (boots and shoes,) three hundred dollars.

From item 81 to 57 (hardware and crockery,) two hundred dollars.

From item 98 (R. R. tickets) to 23 (hats,) fifty dollars.

From item 30 (brandy) to 48 (glass, paint, &c.,) fifty dollars.

From item 30 to 99 (rent, repairs, &c., &c.,) fifty dollars.

From item 60 (tobacco) to 79 (incidentals,) one hundred dollars.

From item 6 (rice) to 55 (plumbing,) one hundred dollars.

From item 6 to 76 (taking up hogs,) twenty-five dollars.

From item 86 (salaries of visitors to 145 (tin ware,) eighty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents.

From item 115 (Sixth Poor District, coal) to 116 (other purposes,) seven hundred and fifty dollars.

From item 131 (Fleventh Poor District, fuel) to 132 (other purposes,) fifty dollars.

From item 128 (erection of water closets) to 34 (surgical instruments,) one hundred dollars.

From item 128 to 44 incidentals,) forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents.

From item 128 to 104, fifty dollars.

From item 128 to 146 (rent of South street wharf,) fifty dollars.

From item 2 to 25, five hundred dollars, being from beef and mutton to marketing for Nurses in Lunatic Asylum and Hospital.

From item 109 to 110, for out-door relief for the Third Poor District, fifteen hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 276.

RESOLUTION

To suspend from service the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company be suspended for a period of three months; said suspension

commencing from the seventeenth day of September, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 277.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the appropriation as was made to the Department of Police, by Ordinance approved January 25th, 1859, as shall amount to ten hundred and twenty-five dollars, be transferred to the following accounts:

From item 6, "fuel," seventy-five dollars, to item 20, "Batteries and acids for Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

From item 7, "Conveyance of Prisoners," seventy-five dollars; from item 8, "Cleansing Station Houses," one hundred dollars; and from item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," one hundred and fifty dollars, in all three hundred and twenty-five dollars, to item 11, "Stationery and Printing."

From item 14, "Stoves and Heaters, and repairs to same,"

one hundred dollars, to item 9, "Meals and Medical Attendance."

From item 17, "for expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, &c.," one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to item 22, "Stationery and Printing for Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

From item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," four hundred dollars, to item 10, "Reparis to Station Houses, &c."

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 278.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers to be made to the Department of Poor.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to transfer the following items, appropriated to the Department of Poor for the year 1859:

1. Fifteen hundred dollars from item No. 109 to item 137, for out-door relief for Third Poor District.

2. Two hundred and twenty-six dollars from item 12 to item No. 139, for the erection of a boiler in Hospital.

3. Also, that part of item No. 81 as far as the same relates to salary of Chief Resident Physician, to item No. 140, for the salary of the Resident Physician of Lunatic Department, and for other purposes; provided, that the salary of such Physician shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, including boarding in the Institution.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,

Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved November 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 279.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the payment of certain Bills for printing the list of Delinquent Tax payers.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay

Morton McMichael, six hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents.

Alexander Cummings, six hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents.

Joseph R. Flanigen, six hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents.

For publishing the names of delinquent tax payers in January, 1859, being the balance due them over and above the appropriation made for that purpose.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said several sums shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in the form prescribed by existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 280.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the payment of certain bills for printing the list of Delinquent Tax payers for the years 1857, 1858.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay to

J. S. Severns, of the Evening National Argus, the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty cents, (bill of

January, 1857,) and four hundred and thirty dollars and four cents, (bill of January, 1858.)

To Morton McMichael, of the North American, four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty cents, (bill of January, 1858.)

To the proprietors of the Philadelphia Democrat, the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars and four cents.

For publishing the names of delinquent tax-payers in 1857 and 1858, being the balance due them over and above the appropriation made for that purpose.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said several sums shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes, in the form prescribed by existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 5, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 281.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance locating Steam Fire Engines, approved February 21st, 1859.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the time fixed in the Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines, for companies to provide

themselves with steam apparatus after they have been located shall be extended to nine months.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 7, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 282.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item of appropriation.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of six thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from item No. 1 of an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to authorize an extension of the Water Works, and to make an appropriation for paying for the same, approved April 8th, 1859, to item No. 2 of the same Ordinance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 8, A. D. 1859,

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 283.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1859.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from item No. 119, for stove and furnaces for the Twelfth Section, to item No. 118, for repairs to the same Section. Also, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-cents from item No. 220, for Night Schools, in the Twenty-third Section, to item No. 217, for repairs for the same Section, of an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 284.

RESOLUTION

Releasing the sureties of Isaac C. Worrell.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction on the bonds of the sureties of Isaac C. Worrell, late Collector of Outstanding Taxes in the Twenty-third Ward; provided, the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Isaac C. Worrell are correct.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 9, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 285.

RESOLUTION

To lay Water-Pipes in Hope and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works

be, and he is authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, viz:

Hope street, from Jefferson to Chatham street, in the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards.

Twenty-fourth street, from Callowhill to Carlton street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Allen street, from Frankford road to Leiper street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Leiper street, from Allen street to Oxford road, in the Twenty-third Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 9, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 286.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the width of the Footway of Landing avenue, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the width of the footways of Landing avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, shall be fifteen feet.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby directed to notify the owner or owners of pro-

perty, on the west side of said Landing avenue, to curb and pave the footways, to the full width thereof, within 20 days.

SECTION 3. That the Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to curb and pave the footways, to the full width thereof, on Landing avenue, in front of property belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to connect the same with that in front of Fairmount Square, on Coates street; and in default of the owner or owners of ground complying with the second section hereof, to curb and pave the footway therein mentioned.

SECTION 4. That all Ordinances of the District of Spring Garden, or of the City of Philadelphia, as are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 9, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 287.

RESOLUTIONS

To give notice to grade certain Footways and for other purposes.

1. RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby

authorized to give notice to the owners of property fronting on Fifth street, from Berks (late Chatham) street to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and on Green Lane, from Wood street to the Ridge turnpike road, in the Twenty-first Ward, to grade and pave the footways and set the curbstone in front of their respective properties, within the time limited by law, after receiving such notice.

2. Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Bellevue street and Cameron street, from Francis street to Wiley street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to expend on each of the said streets a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and to grade Hancock street, from Price to Armat street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to expend thereon a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

3. Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to repair and rebuild the western abutment of the bridge over the Gunner's Run Canal at Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to repair the Bridge over the Little Tacony Creek, at Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to repair the Bridge over Paper-Mill run, on the Township-line road, between the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards. And the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Charles C. Hicks, for the sum of four hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty-seven cents, for his bill for repairs to the Bridge over creek, on the Red Lion road, above Bustleton, in the Twenty-third Ward, and another warrant in favor of said Charles C. Hicks, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-nine cents, for his bill for repairs to the bridge over Poquessing creek, near Smithfield, in the Twenty-third Ward.

4. Resolved, That when the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Company furnishes for that purpose all the necessary timber, cast-iron rail, joint-plates and spikes, the Department

of Highways is hereby authorized to lay a double track of the City Railroad along Market street, from a point east of Fifteenth street, westward to a point west of Seventeenth street, so as to intersect the road at present laid in a continuous line therewith, and to pay the cost and expenses of laying the said track, (exclusive of the paving,) out of Item 10 of the appropriations made to the Department by the Ordinance approved February 2, 1859; the said work to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the supervision of the Superintendent of the City Railroad, and when the same is finished and completed, the old tracks of the City Railroad, along the distance whereon the new tracks are laid, and all the materials therein, shall become and be the property of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Company.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 9, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 288.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Hope street, and other streets.

1. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is

hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave the following streets, within the spaces designated, to wit: Hope street from Otter street to Canal street, in the Sixteenth Ward; Fawn street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street; Twelfth street, from Columbia avenue to Lancaster street; and Sixteenth street, from Thompson to Master street, in the Twentieth Ward; the contractor in each case to be selected by a majority of the owners on each of the said streets, owning at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, and is to collect the cost and expenses of the paving from the owners of property fronting on the said streets, (the City to be liable only for the intersections,) and to keep the said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; provided, That the water-pipe be laid in the said streets before the paving is begun; and also, provided, That the charge made for paving the intersections shall not exceed the price paid for the adjacent paving.

2. Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to repave Carlton street, from Twelfth to Broad streets. south of Callowhill street, in the Fourteenth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway thereof is wider than is necessary for a single track, the said Department is authorized to reduce the width, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 14, A. D. 1859.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 289.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sums hereafter mentioned be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the following purposes, that is to say:

1. The sum of twenty dollars out of the income of John Scott's legacy of four thousand dollars, to Dr. Jerome B. Francis, the Franklin Institute having reported the said person as being the author of a useful invention within the terms prescribed by the said John Scott in a certain trust.

2. The sum of two hundred dollars to invest in City Loan, in trust for the use of Wills' Hospital, the said sum of two hundred dollars being composed of loan paid off and difference accruing in paying off part of Philadelphia Exchange mortgage.

3. The sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars to pay the following expenses incurred and to be incurred in the management of and visiting the lands in Centre County, Pa., bequeathed to the City of Philadelphia by Elias Boudinot, in trust, as follows:

1. For conducting the ejectment suits, and the replevin suits, and attorney's fees, the sum of two hundred dollars.

2. To pay bills of taxes for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

3. To pay expenses of agent in visiting lands, the sum of two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances, by the Superintendent of Trusts.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 290.

RESOLUTION

Providing for the transfer of a certain item of appropriation made to the Department of City Property for the year 1859.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer from item 10 (Norris Square) to item 20, for fuel for the Law Buildings, Court Rooms, &c., the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, ($450.)

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 291.

RESOLUTION

To lay Water-Pipes in Nineteenth and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in the following streets, viz:

Nineteenth street, from Shippen to Fitzwater street, in the First Ward.

Twenty-second street, from Locust to Pine street, in the Seventh and Eighth Wards.

Burton street, from Sixteenth to Seventeeth street, in the Seventh Ward.

Ninth street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward.

Beckett street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Buttonwood (late Fairview) street, from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Spring Garden street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Ella (late Price) street, from Amber to Emerald street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Montgomery street, from Tenth to Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Sharswood street, from Ridge road to Twenty-second street in the Twentieth Ward.

Wallace street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Alder street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Ontario street, from Thompson to Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Mary street, from Thompson to Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Davis street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Thompson street, from Sixth to Seventh street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Scharley street, from Coates to Wylie street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Tilgham (late Venango) street, between Fortieth and Forty-first (late Logan) street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 292.

AN ORDINANCE

To make further appropriations to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and five dollars and twenty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvnia, to the following purposes, to wit:

1. For books and stationery, six thousand dollars; provided that no part of this sum shall be expended in the purchase of books, of a different kind from those now in actual use in the said Schools, nor in the purchase of any books adopted by the Board of Controllers since the 1st of January, 1859.

2. For salaries of teachers in the Fifth Section of said District, for the year 1859, four thousand dollars.

3. For paving front of property on Kerr street, south of Pine street, due to Thomas Mansfield, ninety-one dollars and thirty-eight cents.

4. For paving cartway front of Rutledge School, in the Twentieth Section, due to Murray & Brodie, one hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-two cents.

5. For paving cartway front of Mantua School, Haverford street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, due to Joseph L. Gheen, one hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-three cents.

6. Two hundred and fifty dollars, to assist in defraying the

expenses of building a stairway at the Schoolhouse, in Twelfth street, above Brown, in the Fourteenth Section.

7. One hundred dollars for a heating furnace, for the Normal School, in Sergeant street.

8. To pay Samuel Kiker, seventeen dollars and fifty-four cents, for work done in the Fifth Section.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 17, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 293.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, *and* 1859.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand and thirty-four dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, to supply deficiencies in the appropriation to that Department for the years 1858, and 1859, to wit:

Item 1. To supply deficiencies in 1858, as follows: To

pay Jurors in the Supreme Court, twenty-eight dollars; to pay Jurors in the District Court, one hundred and eighty dollars; to pay Jurors in the Court of Quarter Sessions, fifty dollars, and for witness fees, fifty dollars; and to pay Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas, ten dollars.

Item 2. To supply deficiencies in 1859, as follows: To pay two additional Assessors in the Nineteenth Ward, and two additional Assessors in the Twenty-first Ward, created by Act of Assembly of April 11th, 1859, each the sum of three hundred dollars, making twelve hundred dollars; to pay for books for said Assessors, eight dollars for each Ward, making sixteen dollars; and to pay Road Jurors, four hundred dollars.

Item 3. To supply deficiencies for the years 1856, 1857, and 1858, as follows: To pay Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, for those years, one hundred dollars.

Section 2. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 17, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 294.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent delay to Passenger, Baggage, and Mail cars on the City Railroad.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of

Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, all passenger, baggage, and mail cars shall have the preference of the tracks of the Philadelpia City Railroad.

SECTION 2. That no freight or coal car shall be permitted to delay the movement of passenger, baggage, or mail cars, under a penalty of five dollars for every such offence; the said sum to be collected from the owner or person having charge of said freight or coal cars, and to be sued for and recovered in the manner that penalties for the breach of ordinances are by law recoverable.

SECTION 3. That no freight or coal car shall be permitted to be drawn out on to the main track, from any depot, coal yard or siding, during the time that a passenger train is within sight nor shall any car be permitted to stand on a railroad crossing or turnout, so as to obstruct the main tracks, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered in the manner as herein before mentioned.

SECTION 4. That so much of any ordinance or ordinances as is inconsistent herewith, or that limits the speed of passenger, baggage, or mail cars, on the City Railroad, to a walk, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 17, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 295.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings for repairs.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Wharves and Landings for repairs.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, in conformity with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 18, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 296.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from item No. 42 of an

Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water for the year 1859," approved February 4th, 1859, to item No. 37 of the same Ordinance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE W. MOONEY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 18, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 297.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain Item of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of four thousand dollars be transferred from Item No. 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of the Water Works, and to make an appropriation for paying for the same," approved April 8th, 1859, to Item No. 4 of the same Ordinance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE W. MOONEY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 18, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 298.

RESOLUTION

Accepting Charles Clare, in lieu of Michael Molloy, as one of the sureties of the Commissioner of City Property.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Charles Clare be accepted and approved as one of the sureties of Jesse M. Christopher, Commissioner of City Property, in lieu of Michael Molloy; and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the proper bond for the said Charles Clare, and to enter the same of record, and to release the said Michael Molloy, provided the other sureties of said J. M. Christopher consent thereto.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 18, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 299.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to certain charges for paving and water-pipe.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, That the Register of water is hereby instructed to cancel the following charges for water-pipe against the premises belonging to and occupied by the Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to wit: "for water-pipe in front of Secondary School, on Kerr street, south of Pine, sixty dollars;" "for water-pipe in front of Rutledge School, Twentieth Section, seventy-one dollars and fifty-three cents;" "for water-pipe front of Muhlenburgh School, in the Twentieth Section, fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents."

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby instructed to cancel the following bills charged by him against the Controllers of Public School, to wit: "for building culvert in front of property south side of Coates street, and east of Twentieth (20th) street, seventy-five dollars," and "for paving in front of Secondary School, west side of Kerr street, between Pine and Lombard, thirty-seven dollars and eighty cents," "for rent of culvert for High School, two dollars;" "for rent of culvert at Livingston Grammar School, two dollars."

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 300.

RESOLUTION

Confirming a plan for the improvement of Norris Square, in the Nineteenth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the plan of Franklin Square be adopted as the plan for the improvement of Norris Square, excepting the fountain.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 301.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, approved April 15, 1859, *entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Public Square and Parade Ground in the First Ward."*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of

Philadelphia do ordain, That by virtue, and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the 4th Section of An Act of the General Assembly, approved May 13th, 1857, they do select and appropriate the square of ground bounded by Wharton street on the north, partly by Eleventh and partly by the western wall of the Philadelphia County Prison on the east, by Reed street on the south, and by Thirteenth street on the west, to be laid out and maintained forever as an open Public Place or Park, for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECTION 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to file, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of this county, a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth by proper metes and bounds, the ground herein selected and appropriated, to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages as provided for by law.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 302.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the appointment of two Attorneys at Law.

WHEREAS, Suit has been brought in the Circuit Court of the United States against the City of Philadelphia, as trustee and residuary legatee of the Girard Estate, by the heirs-at-law of Stephen Girard;

And whereas, as it is important in a case of so much moment that additional legal council should be appointed to take charge of said suit; therefore,

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized to nominate, and, by and with the consent of Select Council, appoint two Attorneys at Law to take charge, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, of the suit in equity of Girard et al. vs. the City of Philadelphia, No. 3, Circuit Court of the United States, October Term, 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 303.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a transfer of a certain Item of appropriation of the Girard Estate.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars from Item No. 4. (Lands out of the county,) to Item No. 15, (Improvement Real Estate;) and that four hundred dollars be transferred from Item No. 7, (Inside painting,) to Item No. 9, (Paper and Hanging,) as contained in an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estates, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1859," approved Feb. 26th, 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 304.

RESOLUTION

In reference to the sureties of Abraham P. Eyre.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction on the bond of Abraham P. Eyre, contractor, and Henry Delaney, his surety, for widening Delaware avenue and extending the culvert, when the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, shall have certified in writing to him the completion of the same, in accordance with the contract.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 21, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 305.

RESOLUTION

In reference to Spring Garden Hall.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City property include in his estimate for the year 1860, an item for repairs to Spring Garden Hall, of thirty-six hundred dollars.

RESOLVED, That when repaired, the Second-story room be appropriated to the use of the Controllers of the Public Schools.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 22, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 306.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a certain transfer to be made to the Law Department.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department, made January 28th, 1859, to wit:—From Item No. 2 to Item No. 8, the sum of two hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 22, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 307.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Megary.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby required to enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Megary, late Collector of out-standing Taxes; provided, that the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are correct and have been fully settled.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 308.

RESOLUTIONS

To curb and pave footways, and to pave certain streets, &c.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby

directed to notify the property owners along the line of Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, to curb and pave the footways on the north-west side of said lane from Green street to Main street, and on the south-east side from Green street, about three hundred feet.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to repave Duponceau street and Acorn alley, from Locust street to Spruce street, in the Eighth Ward; Silver street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, north of Market street, in the Ninth Ward; the same to be done with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels, and in each case where the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Department is authorized to reduce the width thereof, taking an equal portion from each side. And to pay Joseph M. Paynter, for paving Richard street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, in the Seventh Ward; provided, that the work to be done by virtue of these resolutions, be done by the Supervisors of the Wards in which said work is to be done.

Resolved, That the Western Market Company be permitted to set back the curb in front of their property on Market street, to its former line, at the expense of said Company.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—George F. Gordon,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 309.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claim of R. D. Wilkinson, late Recorder of Deeds.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of one thousand and ninety-two dollars and thirty-seven and a half cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims of Robert D. Wilkinson, late Recorder of Deeds, to wit:

1. For recording Ordinances from September 10, 1856, to August 1, 1857, inclusive, the sum of eight hundred and one dollars and thirty-seven and a half cents.

2. For copying Grantee Index B and C, June 1st, 1857, the sum of two hundred and ninety-one dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 310.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Engine-men at Fairmount Works.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the Chief Engineer of the Works shall appoint not more than three Engine-men at Fairmount Works, any Ordinance to the contrary, notwithstanding.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE W. MOONEY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 311.

RESOLUTIONS

Directing Records to be made of the Public Loans of the City.

WHEREAS, From a want of system on the part of some of the Districts in recording their Loans as issued, the precise period of their maturity is uncertain, and inasmuch as there should at all times be a perfect accordance between the record of the City's debt and the outstanding evidences of it, therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to give public notice (in three daily newspapers) to all holders of Loans of the City of Philadelphia, whether issued by the Consolidated City, the Old City, or the Districts, that no interest will be paid on the first of January next, or subsequently thereto, unless the certificate is presented at his office for record when the demand for interest is made, or has previously thereto been presented and recorded; provided, however, that an exception shall be made in favor of foreign holders, who, in lieu of being required to produce their certificates on the first of January next, shall be required to produce them on the first of July following, unless previously done, or instead hereof an accurate description in detail, comprising the number and date, particular loan, when and by what municipality authorized, by whom signed, in whose name it stands, what interest it bears, the amount and period of maturity.

Also, Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to provide suitable books of record, and as the holders of loans present their certificates as required by the preceding resolution, to cause the said certificates to be promptly, minutely and accurately recorded therein, by efficient and competent clerks, and to be especially careful to occasion the least inconvenience and delay to the holders of the certificates, compatible with the duty herein assigned him.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 312.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the funds, under the Twenty-second section of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the Eastern front of the City.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated, under the twenty-second item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City, for the purpose of paying the balance due on contract for widening Delaware avenue and extending culvert at Walnut street.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Girard Estates, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE W. MOONEY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 313.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Receiver of Taxes to procure a book for Registered Taxes Unpaid.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Receiver of Taxes be authorized to have written out in a single book to be provided for that purpose, the Registered Taxes for the years 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, now scattered over the pages of nine large books; providing the cost thereof shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE W. MOONEY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 314.

RESOLUTION

To lay water-pipes in Twenty-seventh and Mifflin (late Randolph) Street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works

be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-pipes to be laid in Twenty-seventh street, from Federal street to Gray's Ferry road, in the First Ward; and in Mifflin street (late Randolph,) from Master to Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE W. MOONEY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved November 29, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 315.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the widening of Delaware avenue from the south line of Walnut street to the south line of Spruce street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by an act of the General Assembly, approved April 11th, 1858, they do appropriate such portions of wharf and dock properties on Delaware avenue, between the south line of Walnut and the south line of Spruce street, as may be requisite to widen that part of Delaware avenue to the width of fifty feet—said appropriation herein made being accurately described, according to recent survey, as follows: commencing at a point in the south line of Walnut street at the easterly line of Delaware avenue, thence southerly along said easterly line to the south line of Spruce

street, thence eastwardly along said south line of Spruce street twenty-five feet into the river Delaware, thence northward twenty-five feet from and parallel with the said easterly line of Delaware avenue aforesaid, to the south line of Walnut street, thence westerly twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Surveyors are hereby directed to prepare a plan of the widening of said Delaware avenue as provided by the first section hereof, and file said plan in the office of said Board for the period of thirty days, and that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall give due notice thereof once a week in two daily papers, published in the City of Philadelphia, and at the expiration of said period, report said plan to Councils for their approval.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila*

CHAPTER 316.

RESOLUTION

Making a transfer of an item of appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1859.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

be, and the same is hereby transferred from item six to item eight, of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, made February 9th, 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 2, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 317.

RESOLUTION

Relative to laying water-pipes on a part of Ridge avenue.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the Resolution, authorizing the laying of water-pipes along Ridge avenue, as relates to that part of the said avenue between Montgomery street and Columbia avenue, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 318.

RESOLUTIONS

Accepting Hope (late Elk) street, in the Sixteenth Ward, and declaring the same a public highway, and for other purposes.

1. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the ground over which Hope (late Elk) street passes, from Otter street to Canal street, in the Sixteenth Ward, as conveyed by deed, dated November 25, 1859, to the City by Joseph Fox and George G. Williams, be accepted and the same is hereby declared a public highway.

2. Resolved, That the Department of Surveys are hereby directed to have the deed of Hope (late Elk) street, in the Sixteenth Ward, placed on record, and file the original of the same in the archives of the City.

3. Resolved, That the owners of properties on the line of Hope (late Elk) street, between Otter and Canal street, are hereby directed to grade and pave the sidewalks, and set the curb opposite their respective properties, in conformity with law.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 319.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving and repaving of certain streets, and to make certain transfers of appropriation.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to repave and tramway Shell street, between Vine and Maple streets, in the Tenth Ward, and to pave Washington street, east from Swanson, in the Second Ward. And to transfer to item 6, of the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, for 1859, for repairs to Bridges, the sum of four thousand dollars, as follows: two thousand dollars from item 5, and two thousand dollars from the appropriation of July 13, 1859, for repairing and cleansing railroad, streets, &c.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved December 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 320.

AN ORDINANCE

Confirmatory of the Sale by the Commissioner of City Property, of certain premises situate between Spruce and Pine and Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the said City, to a deed to be given to John McCrea, for certain premises situate between Spruce and Pine and Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, purchased by him at a public sale ordered by the Commissioner of City Property, and which said premises in the Resolution of Councils authorizing the sale thereof, approved May 9th, 1859, were erroneously described as being between Spruce and Pine, and Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,

Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved December 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 321.

RESOLUTION

To open Marshall street from Little Poplar street to Germantown avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners and tenants of property through and over which Marshall street from Little Poplar street to Germantown avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, will pass, as laid out in the plan of said City, that at the expiration of three months from said notice the same will be opened for public use as authorized by the seventh section of an Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 322.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the sureties of Charles Oat and A. Bartholomew.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Joseph Oat and Joel Reeves be and they

are hereby accepted and approved, as sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts; and that John S. Chesnut be accepted in lieu of J. W. Hughes and George Robinson, Sureties of A. Bartholomew, Superintendent of City Railroads.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file of record the proper bonds for said sureties, and to release the said J. W. Hughes and George Robinson, provided the other surety of the said A. Bartholomew consent thereto.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 323.

RESOLUTION

Requiring Distinct Accounts to be kept of Moneys belonging to the Sinking Funds of the City.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all moneys belonging to the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia shall under the instructions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, be deposited by the City Treasurer separate and apart from all other moneys in his hands, in such City Bank as shall be designated by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, and that the said moneys

shall be used only for the purposes of the trusts to which they belong.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 324.

AN ORDINANCE

Instructing the City Solicitor not to proceed upon certain Liens for Water-Pipes.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That upon all liens filed for water-pipe laid on the Frankford road, from Westmoreland street to Frankford Creek, the City Solicitor is hereby instructed not to proceed in the collection thereof until four years shall have elapsed, from the first day of January, A. D. 1860; provided, that before any permit may be granted to make an attachment thereto, that the amount of the fronting of the property and interest thereon shall be first paid.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 325.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the extension of the City Plan in the Twenty-third Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized, and is hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate of the line regulations of so much of the Twenty-third Ward as lies north of Bridesburg and eastward of the Philadelphia and Bristol Turnpike Road; provided, there shall not be more than three north and south streets dividing the width of the area, and that the east and west streets shall not be nearer than 2700 feet.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 5, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 326.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of which George Shetzline, now deceased, was Trustee.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby author-

ized, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment, entered on the eighth day of March, 1859, in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, to March Term, 1859, No. 6, D. S. B., wherein the said City is plaintiff, and Alfred Enoch, William Frost, and George Shetzline defendants, the following described property, of which the said George Shetzline, in his life time, was trustee for the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Roxborough, to wit: a certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Roxborough, in Twenty-first Ward, marked No. 10 in plan of lots of John C. Pechin and others, beginning on the south-westerly side of Ridge Turnpike road, at a corner of High street, and extending thence south-westwardly along High street, one hundred and sixty-eight feet to a corner of lot No. 77, thence by the same north-westwardly forty-eight feet to lot No. 9 in said plan, thence by said lot No. 9 one hundred and sixty-six feet three inches to said south-western side of Ridge road, and thence by said road south thirty-seven degrees, east fifty feet to the place of beginning.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,

Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved December 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 327.

RESOLUTIONS

Releasing the sureties of William V. McGrath, late City Treasurer.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William V. McGrath, Esq., late City Treasurer.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 9, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 328.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy a certain judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to enter satisfaction of a certain judgment, in the District Court of December Term, A. D. 1858, No. 367, against Henry J. Murray, and others; provided, that the sum of four thousand dollars be paid to him on or before the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1860; And, provided further, that the Re-

ceiver of Taxes be authorized to enter satisfaction on the Register of unpaid taxes, for the taxes collected by said parties.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 9, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 329.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for proposals.

RESOLVED. By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, for the erection of four additional Sections of Market Houses in Girard avenue.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 330.

RESOLUTIONS

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the city with Water.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of three hundred dollars from item No. 39, of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the year 1859," approved February 4, 1859, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 6 of the same ordinance.

That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars from item No. 39, be, and the same is herby transferred to item No. 8, of the same ordinance.

That the sum of four hundred dollars from item No. 28, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 32 of the same ordinance.

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars from item No. 42, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 35 of the same ordinance.

That the sum of one thousand dollars from item No. 41, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 37 of the same ordinance.

That the sum of one thousand dollars from item No. 41, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 38 of the same ordinance.

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from item No. 41, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 40 of the same ordinance.

And that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars from item No. 42, be, and the same is hereby transferred to item No. 43 of the same ordinance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 331.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City, maturing in 1860.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City Corporation, from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay claims against the City for the funded debt maturing in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer; the principal of said loan shall be payable and paid on the first day of January, A. D. 1891, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates

therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City loan shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECTION 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of said loan shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 332.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for a certain loan.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia

be authorized and directed to publish in three daily papers in the City of Philadelphia, and two in the City of New York, that proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Loan of the City of Philadelphia," will be received until 12 o'clock, M. of Saturday, December 24th, A. D. 1859, for loaning to the City of Philadelphia the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, authorized by Ordinance approved the tenth day of December, A. D. 1859, with interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, and free from taxation, said interest payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July, for which certificates of one hundred dollars each, or in larger amounts, shall be issued, redeemable in thirty years from the date thereof, the Proposals to be for any part of said loan. The highest offer will be accepted, the City reserving the right to accept or decline the whole or any part thereof. The amount to be paid on the thirty-first day of December, 1859; the interest to commence from the first day of January, A. D. 1860; the Proposals to be opened by the Mayor of the City in the presence of the City Treasurer and Committee of Finance; the premium received above par to be appropriated to the Sinking Fund for the payment of loans maturing.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 333.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of George C. Rickards from the lien of a judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to release the following described real estate of George C. Rickards from the lien of a judgment, entered against him and others as surety of E. C. Bonsall, Commissioner of Highways, in the Supreme Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, of July Term, 1859, No. 34; provided, the other sureties of the said E. C. Bonsall consent thereto—to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the west side of Delaware Third street, at the distance of eighteen feet south from the south side of Federal street, in the late District of Southwark, and County of Philadelphia, now City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Third street sixteen feet, and in length or depth of that width forty-nine feet and three inches to an alley two feet and five inches wide, &c.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 334.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of an appropriation to the Board of Health.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the following amounts of certain items of an appropriation to the Board of Health, approved January 28, 1859, to certain other items of the same appropriation, viz:

From item No. 10, two hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents; from item No. 21, fifty dollars; from item No. 17, two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-four cents; to item No. 18, the sum of four hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-six cents; from item No. 8, fifty dollars; from item No. 22, thirty-eight dollars; to item No. 20, the sum of eighty-eight dollars; from item No. 8, to item No. 4, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 335.

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the Commissioner of Market Houses to make an abatement of certain rent.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby authorized to make an abatement of three hundred and seventy-five dollars in favor of the Philadelphia and Camden Steam Ferry Company, on account of rent of Walnut street wharf.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 336.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a transfer in the appropriation to the Board for Drawing Jurors.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the unexpended balance of item

No. 2 of the Ordinance making the appropriation to the Board for Drawing and Selecting Jurors for the City of Philadelphia, be transferred to item one of said Ordinance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 337.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for Building Market Sheds at the end of certain Markets.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred and twenty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for the building of sheds at the ends of the new Market Houses in South Eleventh street, and at the end of the Market Houses at Twelfth and Spring Garden streets.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by

the Commissioner of Market Houses, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 338.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish a Saturday Night Market, in the Market Houses, at Broad and Race streets.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the lessees of the stalls and stands in the Market Houses, at Broad and Race streets, to occupy said stalls and stands and hold market, on Saturday of each week, until half past nine o'clock in the evening, when the said market shall cease and be cleared.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 339.

RESOLUTION

Removing the suspension of the Hope Engine, and the Marion and America Hose Companies.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the suspension of the Hope Engine, and the Marion and America Hose Companies, be removed, from and after the passage of this Resolution.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 340.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of Taxes for 1860.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the real estate, furniture, horses, cows and carriages, returned

by the Assessors, at the Assessment made in the year 1859, situate or assessed within the City of Philadelphia, (except property used for rural purposes, as hereinafter provided,) a tax of one hundred and seventy-five cents in the hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of said City, returned by the Assessors aforesaid, the sum of twenty-five cents.

Section 2. The said tax is to be levied for the year 1860 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the same year, namely:

For the relief and employment of the Poor, the sum of fifteen cents in the hundred dollars on said assessed value of the said property.

For the Public Schools, the sum of twenty-eight cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For lighting the City, the sum of nine cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the Loan Tax to pay the interest on the Funded Debt, and for the Sinking Funds, the sum of seventy-five cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the expenses of the Police, the sum of twenty-two cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the care of the Public Highways, the sum of twenty-two cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the expenses of the City Departments other than those mentioned, and for the City Ice Boat, the sum of four cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property. And the said amounts are hereby declared to be

appropriated for the said objects, but subject to the further direction of Councils.

SECTION 3. On all such portions of said assessed property as said Assessors have marked "rural," but two-thirds of the said rate of taxation in the hundred dollars shall be levied as aforesaid; and no part of the tax hereinbefore set apart for the relief and employment of the poor, shall be levied on all such portions of the said assessed property as are situated in the Districts within the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, and where by the eighteenth section of the Act of 2nd of February, 1854, it is enacted that no change shall be made without the consent of the qualified voters of the said District.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills, the rate of taxes voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 341.

AN ORDINANCE

To alter the course of Landing avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That in conformity with the requirement of the decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, vacating so much of Landing avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, as bisects Fairmount Park, there shall be and hereby is dedicated to public use as a street and Highway, as an alternative continuation of said Landing avenue, a street of the width of seventy feet, (and as much wider at the extreme eastern angle as the curve may occasion on the eastern margin of the said Park,) bounding south-eastward upon the ground of Charles E. Smith and others, and north-eastward upon the Pennsylvania avenue, the western line of which will have three curves upon a radius of seventy feet, one at the commencement, beginning on the south-western line of Landing avenue, at a point where the line of said Smith and others continued would intersect it; another at the eastern angles, and the third at the beginning where the new street runs into the present Landing avenue, and making its western line a tangent thereto, southward of Pennsylvania avenue.

SECTION 2. That the Chief Commissioner of City Property shall advertise in two daily newspapers for one week, setting forth that proposals will be received at his office for the opening, grading, curbing and walling of said street by the first section hereof dedicated, as required by said order and decree of Court, and according to specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia, and he

shall allot the work to the lowest bidder; provided, it does not exceed in cost the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars; and provided also, that said sum shall constitute an item in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Property.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 342.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the transfer of a certain contract.

WHEREAS, Daniel Stone, Esq., who now holds a contract with the City for the construction of the Main Cohocksink Culvert, has been by a severe accident, disabled from attending to the work in person; therefore,

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor, at the request of the said Daniel Stone, be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the contract now existing between the City of Philadelphia and Daniel Stone, for the construction of the Cohocksink Culvert to Messrs. George and John Clark, of the Twenty-third Ward; said transferred contract to be in form,

prices, stipulation, and securities, similar to the contract now held by the said Daniel Stone.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 17, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 343.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a Railroad connection with the Depot, at Broad and Prime streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission is hereby given to the Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets Passenger Railway Company to construct a turn-out on Carpenter street, to connect with the Depot of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad, at the corner of Broad and Prime streets; provided, that said turn-out shall be constructed in compliance with all Ordinances of Councils now in existence, or hereafter to be passed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 17, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 344.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company to lay the rails of their road over the Wire Bridge.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the assent of the City of Philadelphia be, and is hereby given to the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company, to construct the railway of said Company on the Wire Bridge, under the supervision and direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: provided, that the said Company shall pay annually the sum of thirty dollars as is now required by ordinance to be paid by said Company, or which may hereafter be required to be paid under Ordinances hereafter to be enacted; and provided also, that the said Company shall pay and satisfy all bills that may be incurred by the Commissioner of City Property in making any repairs to the roadway of said Bridge, that he, the said Commissioner may deem necessary and proper for its preservation and safe travel, said bills to be paid by the said Company when presented by the said Commissioner; in default of the payments being made as herein provided, the said Commissioner shall have authority to remove the rails from the said bridge when directed by Councils; and provided also, that not more than two cars shall be upon the said bridge at the same time: and provided further, that the cars of said Railroad Company shall not stand on Callowhill street to the east of said bridge: and provided further, such permission to cross

said bridge shall continue only during the pleasure of Councils.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 17, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 345.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance providing for a Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies, approved May 24th, 1859.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That in addition to the bills named in the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, requiring the approval or endorsement of the Committee, the bills for advertising and all other disbursements, except for salaries, shall hereafter be submitted to the Committee for their approval before being paid.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. Barclay Harding,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 19, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 346.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of a sideling on Green street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to grant a permit to the Green and Coates streets Passenger Railroad Company to lay a sideling on the south side of Green street, between Ninth street and Linden place, subject to all Ordinances of Councils heretofore passed or that hereafter may be passed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 19, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 347.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for purposes therein stated.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller, to pay for the com-

pletion of the Register of Warrants issued since Consolidation, and the Statement of Warrants twice paid furnished to the City Solicitor; and that the further sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to pay John Dallam, for similar services rendered under the direction of a Committee of Councils.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Controller in accordance with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 19, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 348.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Highway Department.

RESOLVED. By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the several items herein named, of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing of the City, approved February 2nd, and October 4th, 1859: Three thousand four hundred dollars from item 3. Eighteen hundred dollars from item 4. Three hundred dollars from item 5. Nine hundred dollars from item 9. Three thousand

dollars from item 14, and forty-three hundred dollars from item 8—as follows:

Five thousand six hundred dollars to item 1, for paving intersections.

Six thousand five hundred dollars to item 2 for repairing and repaving streets.

Sixteen hundred dollars to item 7, for repairs to culverts and inlets.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 23, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 349.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item of appropriation made to the Department of Police.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the appropriation made to the Department of Police by Ordinance, approved September 16, 1858, entitled an ordinance offering a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of John E. Clark, be transferred to the following accounts of the appropriation made to said Department, January 25th, 1859.

To item 8, cleansing Station Houses, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; to item 9, Meals and Medical Attendance, two

hundred dollars; to item 14, Repairs to Stoves, &c., fifty dollars; to item 16, incidentals, &c., one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 23, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 350.

RESOLUTION

Relative to publishing names of Delinquent Tax Payers, &c.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby required to make contract with such newspapers as he shall select, for publishing names of delinquent tax payers, at the lowest possible prices; provided said advertising shall not be made in more than two papers, and said price shall not be higher than publishers' prices for such work to private individuals.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 23, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 351.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, being the amount expended by them in introducing into their house a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box.

SECTION 2. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 23, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 352.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Highway Department.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the several items herein named of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and cleansing of the City, approved February 2d, and October 4th, 1859.

Three thousand four hundred dollars from item 3; eighteen hundred dollars from item 4; three hundred dollars from item 5; nine hundred dollars, from item 9; three thousand dollars, from item 14; and forty-three hundred dollars, from item 8, as follows: five thousand six hundred dollars to item 1, for paving intersections; six thousand five hundred dollars to item 2, for repairing and repaving streets; sixteen hundred dollars to item 7, for repairs to culverts and inlets.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 353.

RESOLUTION

Making certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1859.

1. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the following transfers be made in the appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1859, to wit:

From item 51, to item 8, the sum of thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

From item 5, to item 9, the sum of six hundred dollars. From item 5, one hundred dollars, and from item 18, eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents, making together one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents, to item 12. From item 32, to item 30, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars. From item 44, to item 50, one hundred and twenty-five dollars. From item 37, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars, and from item 43, five hundred dollars, making together six hundred and eighty-eight dollars, to item 57.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 24, A. D. 1859.
ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 354.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claims of R. D. McElroy.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-two cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay William Hicks, assignee of R. D. McElroy, for indexing Assessor's books of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the year 1857.

SECTION 2. That a warrant for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 355.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray expenses in extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and for introducing a Box, connected with said extension, in the Good Will Hose House.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of introducing into the Good Will Hose house a fire alarm telegraph box.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, upon the delivery of such warrants, countersigned by the Controller, to the City Treasurer. The said Treasurer shall issue and deliver to the person or persons in whose favor the same may be drawn, or to their order, certificates of City debt, to the amount expressed in such warrants, which certificates shall be such as are provided for and described in an Ordinance, approved August 23, 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issue of certificates of debt in payment for road damages, and to pay the contract price of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph;" and the said certificates shall be a portion of those authorized by the said Ordinance to be issued; provided, that if the amount of said warrants shall exceed the amount remaining unexpended of said loans, such excess of warrants shall be paid in cash: and provided further, that no telegraph alarm box shall be placed in any of the steam fire engine houses, until Councils shall have located the company, and its engine is housed and ready for service.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 356.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Decatur Engine and Good Will Hose Companies.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be, and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of the Good Will Hose and Decatur Engine Companies for the amounts due them respectively, up to the dates at which they severally put their Steam Engines into service, and thereafter to allow them, and to draw warrants in their favor for the sums to which they are entitled as Steam Engine Companies, at the rate of two thousand dollars a year, and that the said warrants be charged to item 17 of an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1859, and to pay claims incurred during the year 1858."

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 357.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing Transfers to be made in the Appropriation to the Department of Poor.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation made to the Department of Poor, for the year 1859, to wit:

From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 28, crackers, sixty dollars. From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 13, salt, forty dollars. From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 19, blankets, four hundred and fifty dollars. From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 20, boots and shoes, two hundred dollars. From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 23, hats, fifty dollars. From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 26, drugs and medicines, four hundred dollars. From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 27, sugar, twenty-five dollars. From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 54, repairs, one hundred and fifty dollars. From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 55, plumbing, one hundred dollars.

From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 84, salaries, one hundred and fifty dollars. From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 94, wood for Almshouse, two hundred and fifty dollars. From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 101, cupping, one hundred dollars. From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 144, dry goods, four hundred and fifty dollars. From item 1, flour, to item 130, erection of boiler, two hundred and twenty-five dollars. From item 1, flour, to item 147, repair to chimney, &c., three hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-six cents. From item 3, codfish, to item 70, blacksmith, one hundred and fifty dollars. From item 6, rice, to item 64, gas, one hundred and fifty dollars.

From item 22, yarn, &c., to item 93, coal, two hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents. From item 33, porter, to item 24, combs, &c., twenty-five dollars. From item 32, whiskey, to item 47, coal, iron and steel, ninety-five dollars. From item 61, yarn, to item 79, incidentals, one hundred and eighty dollars. From item 63, oil, to item 34, sur-

gical instruments, one hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty cents.

From item 63, oil, to item 97, stationery and printing, one hundred and fifty dollars. From item 1, flour, to item 97, printing and advertising, one hundred and fifty dollars. From item 1, flour, to item 103, costs in suits, fifty dollars.

From item 127, books, to item 103, costs in suits, fifty dollars and sixty-three cents. From item 81, to item 88, twenty dollars. From item 100, to item 148, thirteen dollars and sixty-three cents.

From item 100, support cases. to item 58, lumber, one hundred and fifty dollars. From item 100, support cases, to item 25, marketing, two hundred and twenty-five dollars. From item 100, support cases, to item 73, seed and farming, one hundred and fifty dollars. From item 3, codfish, to item 117, Seventh Poor District, one hundred dollars. From item 1, flour, to item 117, Seventh Poor District, one hundred and fifty dollars. From item 1, flour, to item 113, Fifth Poor District, two hundred dollars. From item 30, brandy, to item 130, Board of Physicians, twenty-five dollars.

From item 2, beef and mutton, to item 109, fuel, Third Poor District, three hundred dollars. From item 10, molasses, to item 53, repairs and stoves, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—George F. Gordon,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 359.

RESOLUTIONS

Making certain transfers in the appropriations to the City Treasurer and the Inspectors of Prisons, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from item 4, books, printing, &c., to item 6, fuel, office, and other expenses, in the appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1859.

Resolved, That the following transfers be, and the same are hereby directed to be made in the appropriation to the Inspectors of Prisons, for the year 1859, to wit:

From item 11, tobacco, to item 21, salary of Superintendent, fifty dollars.

From item 17, fuel, to item 1, flour, eight hundred dollars.

From item 5, potatoes, to item 1, flour, five hundred dollars.

From item 5, potatoes, to item 18, clothing, bedding, &c., one hundred dollars.

From item 10, hardware, to item 19, repairs, one hundred dollars.

From item 14, discharged prisoners, to item 12, ice, one hundred dollars.

From item 3, groceries, to item 2, beef, seven hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 360.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for proposals for re-building Lombard street Wharf, Schuylkill.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for re-building the wharf at the foot of Lombard street, on the river Schuylkill.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 27, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 361.

RESOLUTIONS

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is authorized to transfer the balances of the appropriations made to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the support of the Public Schools for the year 1859, as follows:

From item 1, three hundred and forty-six dollars and thirteen cents, to item 6.

From item 1, forty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents, to item 3.

From item 13, fifty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents; from item 16, eleven dollars, to item 15.

From item 247, thirty-two dollars and twenty cents; from item 248, eighteen dollars and three cents, to item 232.

From item 242, eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars, to item 239.

From item 242, three hundred and ten dollars and thirty-three cents; from item 248, eleven dollars and twelve cents; from item 250, ten dollars, to item 240.

From item 236, three hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-two cents; from item 249, one hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-five cents; from item 250, eighty dollars and twenty-five cents; from item 251, twenty dollars; from item 254, one hundred and fifty dollars, to item 241.

From item 18, fifty-six dollars and fifty-two cents, to item 21.

From item 18, five dollars, to item 19.

From item 18, thirty-two dollars and twenty-three cents, to item 23.

From item 1, two hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-five cents, to item 20.

From item 1, ninety dollars and sixty-two cents, to item 22.

From item 30, twenty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents, to item 33.

From item 30, three dollars and sixty-two cents, to item 29.

From item 30, five dollars, to item 31.

From item 40, ninety dollars and fifty-three cents, to item 38.

From item 41, seventy-seven dollars and eighty-four cents; from item 40, thirty-two dollars and eighty-five cents; from item 36, thirty dollars and twenty-one cents, to item 39.

From item 49, twenty-six dollars and nine cents, to item 45.

From item 49, twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, to item 46.

From item 49, thirteen dollars and sixty-six cents; from item 51, one dollar and twenty-five cents, to item 48.

From item 55, sixty-four dollars and forty-six cents, to item 58.

From item 55, twelve dollars and eighty-four cents, to item 56.

From item 55, four dollars and fifty cents, to item 59.

From item 55, two dollars, to item 54.

From item 66, thirty-six dollars and sixty-two cents, to item 64.

From item 66, twenty-one dollars and forty-five cents, to item 68.

From item 73, sixty-one dollars and eighteen cents, to item 76.

From item 80, ninety-three dollars and sixteen cents, to item 82.

From item 95, eleven dollars and eighty-nine cents, to item 93.

From item 101, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty cents, to item 102.

From item 122, twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, to item 117.

From item 122, eight dollars and forty-five cents, to item 118.

From item 120, four dollars and fifteen cents, to item 119.

From item 121, eleven dollars and twenty-five cents, to item 116.

From item 130, eighty-seven dollars and thirteen cents; from item 128, forty-six dollars and forty-eight cents; from item 127, four dollars, to item 126.

From item 131, four dollars and seventeen cents, to item 125.

From item 139, four dollars and ninety cents, to item 136.

From item 157, fifty-six dollars and eighty-six cents, to item 154.

From item 157, twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, to item 152.

From item 157, fifteen dollars to item 158.

From item 178, seven hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-eight cents, to item 160.

From item 178, five hundred and seventeen dollars, to item 166.

From item 178, one hundred and fifty dollars, to item 162.

From item 178, ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents, to item 161.

From item 178, eighty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents, to item 167.

From item 178, seventy-two dollars and eighty cents, to item 165.

From item 178, twenty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents, to item 164.

From item 175, one hundred dollars, to item 170.

From item 175, thirty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents; from item 173, thirty-eight dollars and sixteen cents, to item 172.

From item 73, two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents; from item 85, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and ten cents, to item 169.

From item 80, one hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents, to item 171.

From item 178, one hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-three cents, to item 184.

From item 179, sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, to item 181.

From item 182, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, to item 180.

From item 193, ninety-nine dollars and sixty-six cents; from item 192, six dollars, to item 190.

From item 178, twenty-four dollars and three cents, to item 187.

From item 198, eighty-five dollars and thirteen cents, to item 199.

From item 196, one hundred and forty-five dollars; from item 201, fifty-one dollars and thirty cents; from item 203, thirty-eight dollars and thirty cents; from item 198, fourteen and eighty-seven cents; from item 200, seven dollars and

eighty cents, from item 212, thirty-one dollars and eighty-three cents, from item 211, four dollars and seventy-eight cents, to item 202.

From item 212, thirty dollars and twenty-five cents, to item 206.

From item 218, sixteen dollars and forty-five cents; from item 219, nineteen dollars and eighty-two cents; from item 220, six dollars and fifty-eight cents, to item 221.

From item 178, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-nine cents, to item 217.

From item 92, one hundred and five dollars, to item 216.

From item 99, seventy-five dollars and ninety-nine cents, to item 215.

From item 92 four dollars and twenty cents, to item 214.

From item 227, twenty dollars and fifty-five cents, to item 228.

From item 227, twenty-one dollars and seven cents, to item 230.

From item 227, six dollars, to item 226.

From item 205, three hundred dollars and thirteen cents; from item 210, eighty-two dollars and forty-eight cents, to item 223.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,

Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved December 27, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 362.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City, maturing during the year 1860.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, obtained from the loan created by Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City maturing during 1860," approved December 10th, 1859, together with two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, now in the sinking fund, making a total of nine hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the sinking fund for the purpose of paying from time to time, as the same may be claimed, the Funded Debt of the City maturing during the year 1860.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation, shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the sinking fund in favor of the City Treasurer, upon the presentation of the certificates of loan, as the same are paid by him, and he is hereby authorized to pay said certificates of loan on presentation.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 27, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 363.

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer to the Department of Poor for Outdoor Relief.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the Annual Appropriation made to the Department of Poor, for the year 1859, to wit:—From item 115, (fuel for the Sixth Poor District,) to item 112, (Fourth Poor District, for other purposes,) the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 27, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 364.

RESOLUTION

To refund certain amounts for over-paid water-rents.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water

Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of item No. 41, of an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved February 4th, 1859, the sum of five hundred and sixty-three dollars and eigtheen cents, for the purpose of refunding certain bills for over-paid water rents and water-pipes, as per memorandum annexed to this Resolution; provided, that before any of said bills shall be paid they shall be approved by the Joint Committee on Water Works.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE W. MOONEY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 27, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 365.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1859.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to transfer to item 18 of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1859, the following items and amounts as specified in said appropriation, viz:

From item 6 to item 18, eight hundred dollars.

From item 7 to item 18, five hundred dollars.

From item 8 to item 18, six hundred and eighteen dollars.

From item 21 to item 18, fifty dollars, making altogether the sum of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 27, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 366.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred and and eighty thousand ($580,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, (A. D., 1860.)

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: the City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loanholders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respec-

tively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
December ——, 1859. }

To the City Treasurer.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth for interest on City debt due.

————————, Mayor.

The said lists and warrants shall then be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 27, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 367.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the salaries of certain Clerks of Markets.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, the salaries of the Clerks of the Markets herein named, shall be as follows:

Clerk of Eleventh street Markets, four hundred dollars per annum; Clerk of South Second Street Market, four hundred dollars; Clerk of Markets in Sixth Ward, four hundred dollars per annum; Clerks of Markets in Ninth and Tenth Wards, four hundred dollars each per annum.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or sections of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE. F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 27, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 368.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the sale of City Loans to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due during the year 1860, *and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at fair market rates so much of the Loans of the City of Philadelphia, now forming a part of the Sinking Fund of ten millions of the said City as they may require towards the payment of the principal of the Funded Debt of the City falling due during the year 1860.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the manner and form and with the requisites prescribed in existing Ordinances respecting the drawing of warrants for the payment of money from the City Treasury.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 27, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 369.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to transfer from item 16 of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859, to item 22 of the same appropriation, the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 370.

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing a certain section of an Ordinance regulating a Market in the Borough of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Second Section of the Ordinance to establish and regulate a Market in the late Borough of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, approved April 28th, 1858, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
Philadelphia, December 30th, 1859.

This is to certify that the above Ordinance was returned by his Honor the Mayor to the Common Council on the fifteenth day of December, 1859, without his approval, and said bill having been re-considered was passed on the same day, agreeably to the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved February 2nd, 1854, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," by the following vote: yeas 45, nays 6, more than two-thirds of the members present having voted in favor of said bill notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

And the said Ordinance, together with the objections of the Mayor, having been sent to the Select Council for their consideration, was passed by that body on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1859, in conformity with said seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved February 2nd, 1854, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," by the following vote: yeas 22, nays none, more than two-thirds of the members present having voted in favor of the passage of said bill notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

WM. F. SMALL,

Clerk of Common Council.

J. BARCLAY HARDING,

Clerk of Select Council.

CHAPTER 371.

RESOLUTION

Suspending from service the Western Hose Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Western Hose Company be suspended from service for a period of one month, commencing from the time said Company was suspended by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, viz: The twenty-first day of

November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 28, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 372.

RESOLUTION

To grade Tulip street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and they are hereby directed to grade Tulip street, from Wood to Vienna street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 30, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 373.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Temporary Loan.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the City Treasurer, with the approbation of the Committee on Finance, be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the Corporation, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands on the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred thousand dollars, ($200,000,) and redeemable at or within four months from the date of such loans, for which sums, so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of City debt.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 30, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 374.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the repeal of a portion of the Resolution entitled Resolution relative to publishing names of Delinquent Taxpayers, &c., approved December 23rd, 1859.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of a Resolution, entitled a "Resolution relative to publishing the names of delinquent taxpayers, &c.," approved December 23rd, 1859, as limits the publication of the names of the delinquent taxpayers to two newspapers, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 30, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 375.

RESOLUTIONS

To transfer a part of a certain item and to pay Lewis Williams for extra services.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of three hundred dollars be

transferred from the item "to miscellaneous gas bills from outer districts, from 1855 to January 1, 1859, inclusive," to item 1st, "for the salaries of Commissioner and Messenger."

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property, be instructed to draw a warrant on the Treasury in favor of Lewis Williams, for the sum of three hundred dollars as a compensation for extra services, out of item 1.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Clerk of Select Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 30, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 376.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, of the income of certain Trusts to be applied according to the requirements of the respective Trusts.

WHEREAS, Esther Waters, George Emlin, James Dutton, Archibald Thompson, William Carter, and Bernard McMahon, in and by their last will and testament, did order and direct that there should be annually appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor from the income of their estates, the hereinafter

mentioned sums of money, for the purposes hereinafter set forth as by reference to said wills, will more fully, and at large appear, therefore,

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-five cents, composed of the respective incomes of certain Trust Funds as hereinafter mentioned, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to be by them expended as follows, to wit:

As to six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and three cents, being the income of the Trusts Funds under the will of Esther Waters, approved July 5th, 1833, to expend the same under said will, in the purchase of firewood or other fuel, for the use of the poor of the City of Philadelphia, and in each winter season freely give, distribute, and deliver such fire-wood or fuel to and among such of the poor of the City of Philadelphia as shall be found, on careful inquiry, to be the most deserving of such aid; and in such parcels to each of such poor persons, and to each of such poor families as they from time to time may think most proper and beneficial.

As to four hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-nine cents, being the income of the Trust Fund under the will of George Emlin, proved January 23, 1776, to expend the same under said will in the purchase of wood, and to distribute said wood to poor widows, such as are not assisted by any public charity, to be distributed during the months of January, February and December, in quantities not less than half a cord or more than a cord to any one poor person or family—that is, to objects included in the City, or (then) two suburbs of Philadelphia; and if a sufficient number of such objects cannot be found, then to be expended in the further manner stated and prescribed in said will.

As to the three hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-

eight cents, being the income of the trust fund under the will of James Dutton, proved January 13th, 1813, to expend the same under the said will, for the aid, comfort and support of the (then) township of the Northern Liberties, only in the purchase of food, clothing, fire-wood and fuel, and freely give and distribute the same to and among the poor of the (then) township of the Northern Liberties only, at some fit and convenient place in the said township, on the first day of January, of which time and place previous notice shall be given in one or more public newspapers.

As to two hundred dollars and thirty-six cents, being the income of the Trust Fund under the will of Archibald Thompson, proved August 15, 1799, to expend the same under the said will, for the support of the poor of the City of Philadelphia; that is to say, one-half thereof to be laid out in the purchase of small loaves of bread, and to be distributed among the said poor about the latter end of December, and the other half in like manner, about the latter part of February.

As to one hundred and ten dollars and eighty-eight cents, being the income of the Trust Fund under the will of William Carter, proved the 16th of March, 1838, to expend the same under the said will for the use and service of the Almshouse belonging to the City of Philadelphia, for the relief of the poor people in the same, and for the other uses, intents and purposes provided and set forth in said Will in connection with said income.

As to fifty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents, being the income of the trust under the will of Bernard McMahon, proved the 27th day of September, 1816, to expend the same under said will, for the use of the poor of the (then) Penn Township, as in said will is provided and set forth.

Section 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in the manner now provided by the Ordinances of

the City of Philadelphia, upon appropriations to the Guardians of the Poor.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 31, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

APPENDIX.

ORDINANCES & JOINT RESOLUTIONS,

OMITTED IN 1858; AND THOSE NOT PRINTED IN THE REGULAR ORDER OF DATE, FOR 1859.

CHAPTER 1.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-one cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, to meet deficiencies for repairs made to Sixth and Tenth District Station Houses for 1857 and 1858, previous to the organization of Councils, in 1858, as follows:

For Sixth Police District.

Randolph & Ramsey, carpenter work, six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents.

C. B. Cooper, brick work, three hundred and eight dollars and twenty-two cents.

Williams & Stokes, lumber, two hundred and seven dollars and sixty-three cents.

Ford & Strode, plastering, one hundred and seventy dollars.

J. Johnson & Co., plumbing, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents.

William Barger, painting and glazing, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

James Mahon, gas fitting, seventy-four dollars and thirty-two cents.

J. T. Linnard, hardware, sixty-one dollars and eighty-six cents.

W. Farres & Co., iron work, sixty-three dollars and twenty cents.

W. H. Patton, paper hanging, thirty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents.

David Brown, hauling, &c., twenty-one dollars and sixty three cents.

Stevenson & Maris, lumber, fifteen dollars and ninety cents.

For Tenth Police District.

Davis & Dolby, repairs, nineteen dollars.

Section 2. That warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 24, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 2.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to a certain Contract of John Jones with the Guardians of the Poor.

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor who voted to give the second contract for furnishing beef and mutton for the Almshouse to John Jones, at the time and in the manner that they did, deserve the severest censure of the community.

Resolved, That the Board of Guardians shall, on Wednesday next ensuing, advertise for sealed proposals in not less than three daily newspapers, every day for five days, for furnishing beef and mutton to the Almshouse for one year, from the first day of January, 1859, specifying the kind of beef and mutton to be furnished under the contract, and the manner of supplying the same to the Almshouse, which proposals shall be opened by the Guardians of the Poor, in the presence of the Committee on Poor of Councils, and all bidders who may desire to attend, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, on the 28th day of December, 1858, (the advertisements aforesaid so stating,) and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. Each bidder shall, with his bid, furnish the same to his securities, the lowest of whom shall forthwith enter into the contract; otherwise the next lowest bidder shall be entitled to the same, upon his compliance with the terms proposed, and so on until the necessary security is entered and the contract consummated; provided, that the contract shall not be finally awarded until after an appropriation shall have been made by Councils for the same, and that the contract so made shall be approved by Councils, and

Provided, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to countersign any and all warrants for supplies which may have been furnished by the said John Jones to the Almshouse, as per his contract, up to the date of the passage of this Resolution, and for all accruing claims of the said John Jones, under the said contract up to the 31st day of December, A. D. 1858, and no longer.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 27, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 3.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, and to refund certain overpaid taxes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-six cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, to wit:

To the Department of the City Controller, in addition to the appropriation to that department for 1858, to item 2, for "Stationery," one hundred and fifty dollars, and to item 6, "Incidentals," fifty dollars.

To Charles Gocham, for overpaid taxes for the year 1857 and 1858, Eighth Ward, the sum of seventy-seven dollars.

To F. Conway, for overpaid taxes for the year 1857, First Ward, the sum of thirty dollars.

To J. D. Sargent, for overpaid taxes for the years 1856 and 1857, Nineteenth Ward, the sum of fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

To Alfred Fitler, for overpaid taxes for the years 1857 and 1858, Eighth Ward, the sum of forty-six dollars and twenty cents.

To Daniel Mulholland, for overpaid taxes for the year 1856, Second Ward, the sum of five dollars and ninety-eight cents.

To Matthew Walker, for overpaid taxes for the year 1857, Fifteenth Ward, forty-six dollars.

To Wm. Watt, for overpaid taxes, Cedar Ward, 1858, twenty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the City Controller.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 28, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 4.

RESOLUTION

To transfer an item of appropriation to the Wills Hospital.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of forty dollars be hereby

transferred from item 1 to item 2 of an appropriation to the Managers of the Wills Hospital, as per Ordinance of December 26, 1857.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 28, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 5.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the support of the Steam Fire Engine Diligent.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Diligent Steam Fire Engine for the year 1858.

Section 2. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Engineer, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved December 28, A. D. 1858.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 6.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay a part of the expenses that have been incurred in celebrating the successful laying of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of expenses incurred under the supervision of the Joint Committee of Councils, appointed on the 26th day of August last, to make arrangements for the celebration of the successful laying of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in the manner and form, and with the requisites prescribed in existing Ordinances for the issuing of warrants for the payment of money by the City Treasurer.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 7.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Washington avenue and Catharine and Levering street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to grade Washington avenue, from the Frankford road to the Franklin Cemetery, in the Twenty-third Ward, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars. Also, Catharine street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the First Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars. Also, Levering street, in the Twenty-first Ward, between Tower street and Ridge road, at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 8.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the expenses of that Department for the year 1859.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand and

eighteen dollars and sixty-four cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, for the purposes of paying for good-will, rent and repairs of City Hospital building.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 9.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the proposed repeal of a Law relating to the payment of Road Damages.

WHEREAS a bill has been reported to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, repealing the sixth section of the Supplement to the Act of Consolidation, relative to the payment of road damages; therefore

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives from the City of Philadelphia be earnestly requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage

of such repealing act, as its success would prove injurious to the best interests of our City.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 10.

RESOLUTION

Changing the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twentieth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Division House, or place of holding elections, in the Fourth Division of the Twentieth Ward, shall be changed to the house of John W. Ramson, south-east corner of Eleventh street and Girard avenue.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 11.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Dickinson street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the paving of Dickinson street, from Front street to the river Delaware, in the First Ward, the condition of which contract shall be that the contractors will collect the cost and expenses of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections. Also, that the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced, and the Highway Department is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done therein preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 12.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to invite proposals for building a Bridge at Bridesburg.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for Proposals for Building a Bridge over the Frankford Creek, at Bridesburg, in the Twenty-third Ward, in accordance with plans and specifications of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, giving the requisite security for the faithful performance of the same.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 13.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing notice to be given for the opening of Tioga and other streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of property through and over which the following named streets are laid out in the plan of said City, that, at the expiration of three months from said notice, the same will be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of an Act of Assembly approved April 21st, 1855, namely: Tioga street, from Broad street to the Germantown road; Fifty-fifth street, from Market street to Rabbit lane; Wilson street, from Haines street to the Branchtown turnpike.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 14.

RESOLUTION

To grade Shippen street, in the First Ward, and Manheim and Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Highways be, and they are hereby directed, to grade Shippen street, from Gray's Ferry road to Sutherland avenue, to its proper grade; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed four hundred and fifty dollars. Also, to grade Manheim street, from Town-

ship line road to Germantown avenue, in accordance with the City grade; provided the cost thereof shall not exceed four hundred and fifty dollars, and to contract with a responsible person for the grading of Wayne street, from Manheim street to Germantown Railroad, sufficiently to make the same passable for vehicles or other travel, at a cost to the City not exceeding one thousand dollars, the balance, if any there be, to be paid by property holders; provided the grading of Wayne street be done under the supervision of the District Commissioner and District Surveyor and Regulator.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 15.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Loan for the extension of the Water Works.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City Corporation, from time to time as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for laying a thirty inch

main iron pipe from the new reservoir near the House of Refuge, along Poplar street to Ridge avenue; thence along Ridge avenue to Broad street; and thence along Broad street to Washington avenue. And a twenty inch iron pipe from Broad street and Washington avenue, along Washington avenue to Tenth street; and a sixteen inch iron pipe from Tenth street and Washington avenue, along said Washington avenue to Fifth street; and also for the purpose of raising the new reservoir nine feet above its present elevation; and also for the purpose of extending the mill house at Fairmount at the north end of the present wheel house ninety feet; and also for the erection of two new turbine wheels, and four pumps, and re-building pump number 4, in mill house, &c., not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred and twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan, shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years, from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual forms of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates, the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly, out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are

hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 16.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain Culvert, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a Culvert on the line of Emerald street and Susquehanna avenue, (late Wood street,) Nineteenth Ward, commencing at the intersection of Emerald and York streets, and extending to the west line of Hancock street, at the intersection with Susquehanna avenue, with such number of inlets as may be requisite and necessary for proper drainage; the said work to be performed in accordance with plans and specifications, to be prepared at the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise in two daily newspapers for one week, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of the said Culvert, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it

shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept for payment the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the line of said Culvert, as authorized by Section 8, of Supplement to Act of Consolidation, approved April 21st, 1855, and prepared in manner and form provided in Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts," approved November 11th, 1858; the balance, if any, to be paid out of items 2 and 17, of appropriation made to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,

Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,

President of Select Council.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 17.

RESOLUTION

Removing the suspension of the West Philadelphia Hose Company.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the suspension of the West Philadelphia Hose Company for one month from the 14th day of February,

be, and the same is hereby approved, and that said Company be reinstated from this date.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 19, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 18.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Boxes, and the extension of the Telegraph and introduction of the same in the Steam Fire Engine Houses.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of nine thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

1. To place a signal box in the Hibernia Steam Fire Engine House; the sum of five hundred dollars.

2. To place a signal box in the Hope Steam Fire Engine House, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

3. To place a signal box in the Weccacoe Steam Fire Engine House, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

4. To place a signal box in the Vigilant Steam Fire Engine House, five hundred dollars.

5. To place a signal box in the Northern Liberties Steam Fire Engine House, five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

6. To place a signal box in the Northern Liberties Hose House, five hundred and fifty dollars.

7. To place a signal box in the Good Intent Steam Fire Engine House, five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

8. To place a signal box in the Independence Hose House, for Steam Engine, five hundred dollars.

9. To place a signal box in the Diligent Steam Fire Engine House, four hundred and fifty dollars.

10. To place a signal box in the Good Will Steam Fire Engine House, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

11. To place a signal box in the Mechanic Steam Fire Engine House, five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

12. To place a signal box in the Washington Steam Fire Engine House, six hundred and fifty dollars.

13. To place a signal box in the Deleware Steam Fire Engine House, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

14. To place a signal box in the Southwark Steam Fire Engine House, four hundred and fifty dollars.

14½. For apparatus at Central Office, four hundred dollars.

15. For extra wire, one hundred dollars.

16. To remove box No. 17 from Twentieth and Lombard streets to Twentieth street, near the Western Hose House, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

17. To remove box No. 62 from Frankford road and Maiden street to Frankford road, opposite Allen street, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

18. To remove box No. 51 from Fourth and York avenue to the front of the United States Engine House, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

19. To remove box No. 56 from Broad and Race streets to some point designated by the Superintendent and the Committee of Trusts and Fire Department, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

20. To remove box No. 63 from Frankford road and Franklin avenue to the front of the William Penn Hose House, twenty-five dollars.

21. To remove box No. 8 from the corner of Eighth and Catharine streets to the front of the Moyamensing Hose House, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

22. To construct the Fire Telegraph out Germantown road to Norris street, and two boxes at intermediate points north of Girard avenue, to be designated by the Committee, the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.

23. And that the signal boxes at Eleventh and Anita streets in the First Ward; and Carpenter street, above sixth street, in the Second Ward, be reconstructed at an expense of not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriations shall be drawn by the Mayor upon the delivery of such warrants, countersigned by the Controller, to the City Treasurer; the said Treasurer shall issue and deliver to the person or persons in whose favor the same may be drawn, or to their order, certificates of City debt to the amount expressed in such warrants, which certificates shall be such as are provided for and described in an Ordinance approved August 23, 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issue of certificates of debt in payment of road damages, and to pay the contract price of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph," and the said certificates shall be a portion of those authorized by the said Ordinance to be issued; provided, that if the amount of said warrants shall exceed the amount remaining unexpended of said loans, such excess of warrants

shall be paid in cash; and provided further, that no telegraph alarm box shall be placed in any of the Steam Fire Engine Houses, until Councils shall have located the company, and its engine is housed and ready for service.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 22, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 19.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Armstrong I. Flomerfelt from the Lien of a certain Judgment.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized, on behalf of the corporation of the city of Philadelphia, to execute a release or covenant of exoneration of the following described property, to wit: A certain yearly rent or sum of thirty-six dollars issuing and payable by David L. Donaldson, his heirs and assigns, out of and for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Wharton street, in the late district of Southwark, at the distance of one hundred and forty-four feet westward from west side

of Delaware Third street, thence extending in front or breadth westward along said Wharton street sixteen feet, and in length or depth southward of that width one hundred feet; bounded on the north by said Wharton street, on the south by said Wesley street, on the east by ground granted on ground rent to Joseph Thompson, and on the west by ground belonging to Robert Clarke and William Clarke; provided, that John Lancaster and Thomas McCoy, sureties of the said A. I. Flomerfelt to the City of Philadelphia, for the faithful performance of his duties as Receiver of Taxes, shall assent thereto.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 20.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners, to pay deficiencies for the year 1858.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, The sum of two thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and twelve cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Commissioners, to pay deficiencies for the year 1858, as follows:—1. To pay Jurors of Supreme Court, ninety dollars; 2. To pay Jurors of the District Court, five hundred dollars;

3. To pay Jurors of the Court of Common Pleas, fifty dollars; 4. To pay Jurors of the Court of Quarter Sessions, one hundred dollars; 5. To pay Witness Fees, one hundred and fifty dollars; 6. To pay Election Officers and Oaths, four hundred and fifty dollars; 7. To pay John Porter and Philip Schuyler for collecting ballot-boxes in the Contested Election of Cassidy and Mann, one hundred dollars; 8. To pay John C. Howell, for locks, ten dollars; 9. To pay for Recording Elections, one hundred and fifty dollars, (for the Fall election for 1857, and the Spring and Fall elections of 1858,) fifty dollars each; 10. To pay for Books and Stationery for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions, one hundred dollars; 11. To pay for Books and Re-binding for Prothonotary of the District Court, one hundred and fifty dollars; 12. To pay Road Jurors for 1857 and 1858, one hundred dollars; 13. To pay for Exemplification of Record in matter of Assignment of the Bank of Pennsylvania, sixty-five dollars; 14. To pay to James M. Kelly, the sum of two hundred and thirty-one dollars and twelve cents, for several judgments obtained against the City.

Section 2. That warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 21.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That for the purpose of enabling the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to enlarge and extend said Works, especially by laying down a greater extent of mains for the distribution of gas in adequate quantities, and with proper pressure, so as to meet the increasing wants of the citizens for gas light, the Mayor of the city be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the corporation, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, such sums of money as the Trustees of the Gas Works may require, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars; and, without requiring the payment of any money therefor, the City Treasurer is hereby empowered and directed, on the requisition of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to issue certificates of loan of the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts and to such parties as they shall designate, not exceeding said sum, which shall be applied to the payment of obligations that may hereafter be incurred in the enlargement and increase of the works, mains, service-pipes, meters, and fixtures, and to carry on the Gas Works in their charge, and in the manufacture and distribution of gas, and to refund to citizens the amount of money advanced by them (over the usual rate of charge) for the laying of gas pipes and introduction of service-pipes, meters and their appurtenances, into their premises, and any premium that may be received by the said Trustees on the amount so borrowed, shall be placed to the

credit of the contingent fund of said Gas Works, to be applied exclusively to the introduction of meters and service pipes; provided, that at least one-half of the money raised under this Ordinance shall be expended for mains, service pipes, meters, and their appurtenances.

SECTION 2. The certificates of said loan shall be of the following form and description, namely: Gas Loan, No. 10. Certificate No. , six per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia, for the use of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, issued under the authority of an ordinance of the City of Philadelphia, approved entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

This certifies that there is due to————————, by the City of Philadelphia,————dollars, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Philadelphia; the principal to be paid at the said office, on the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and not before, without the consent of the owner thereof.

In witness whereof, the Treasurer of the City has hereunto set his hand, and caused the seal of the City of Philadelphia to be affixed, the ——— day of ————, 18—, and the Controller has attested the same, on the said day and year.

Attest, ——— ———,

City Treasurer.

——— ———,

City Controller.

The said certificates shall not contain any fractional parts of one hundred dollars, and shall be transferable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 3. The said Trustees shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December, and the thirtieth day of June, in every year, until the said loan is paid, retain out of their receipts for the sale of gas and other products of the said Gas Works, the sum of four per centum on the amount of said loan, for which certificates may have been issued, which they shall pay to the City Treasurer, who shall apply three per centum thereof to the payment of the interest on the said loan, as the same may fall due, and to no other purpose whatever; and the remaining one per centum shall be paid over by said Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who shall invest the same and its accumulations in the loans to the said Gas Works, or in the other loans of the City of Philadelphia, as a Sinking Fund, which is hereby specifically pledged to the repayment of said loan, and any surplus remaining after the payment of said loan, shall be applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund towards the extinguishment of the other loans to said Gas Works, if any, otherwise of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia.

PROVIDED, That it shall not be lawful for the said Trustees to erect, or cause to be erected, any dwelling house or houses, without first having the consent of Councils.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 22.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a part of Section 2 of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Second Street Market Place," passed September 27, 1845.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That so much of Section 2 of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Second Street Market Place," passed September 27, 1845, as provides for "the twelve stalls of the central arch nearest Pine street, for persons from the country, inhabitants of Pennsylvania, bringing the produce of their farms to market and no other," be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the Commissioner of Markets be, and he is hereby authorized to rent the same to butchers, for such sum and sums of money as may best promote the interests of the City of Philadelphia, provided they shall not be rented for less than similar stalls in the same Market.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved March 26, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 23.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of a claim far building Mill Creek Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and thirty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., to pay Philip Quigley the balance due him in full payment of all claims against the City for work done and materials furnished in the erection and construction of the Bridge over Mill Creek, on the line of Walnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, whenever he is satisfied that no other person has any claim against the City, arising from the erection or construction of said bridge.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 24.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Nineteenth and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following streets respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one-half the whole length to be paved, to wit: Nineteenth street, from Fitzwater to Prime street, in the First Ward; Buttonwood street, from Broad to Nineteenth street; Twenty-fourth street, from Coates to Pennsylvania avenue; Wallace street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth street; Spring Garden street, from Eighteenth street to Pennsylvania avenue; Capitol street, from Brown to Parrish street; Twenty-second street, from Callowhill street to Spring Garden street, and Brown street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward; Twenty-first street, from Shippen to South street; Wharton street, from Tenth street to Passyunk road, in the First Ward; Twenty-fifth street, from Pine to South street, in the Seventh Ward; Perry street, from Jefferson to Oxford street; Clinton street, from Master to Putnam street, in the Seventeenth Ward; Hale street, from Columbia avenue to Cherry street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Master street, from Sixteenth street to Ridge avenue, in the Twentieth Ward; Twentieth street, from Ridge avenue to Lancaster street, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards; Haverford street, from Thirty-third to Logan street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractor will collect the

cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced; and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading in said streets necessary to be done therein, preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 25.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain streets to be graded.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Moore street, from Moyamensing avenue to Front street, in the First Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the earth that is excavated to be deposited at such points along the line of said street as directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

RESOLVED, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do such grading as may be necessary under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, on Thirty-

seventh street, between Girard and Torr avenues, so as to place the same in a passable condition, and to expend in said work a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars.

RESOLVED, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Cambria, William and Auburn streets, from the Frankford road to Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, to their proper grades, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways advertise for proposals for doing said work, the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder giving the requisite security for the faithful performance of the same.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 26.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Putnam street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the paving of Putnam street, between Second and Front streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, the conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractor will collect the cost and expense of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections. Also, that the

contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished; and that the water-pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced; and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary, preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 27.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the cleaning of Christian street dock.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets be, and he is hereby authorized to have Christian street dock cleaned, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 28.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Timber taken from the Boudinot Lands.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the action of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, in the matter of the replevin of certain rafts, said to have been cut from the timber on the Boudinot lands, be and and the same is hereby approved.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 29.

RESOLUTION

To pay bill for repairing Reed Street Wharf.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of J. Powell, for two hundred and twenty-five dollars, for re-

pairing Reed street wharf, and charge the same to item 2 for repairing wharfs and landings for that Department for the year 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 30.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Prime street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver for the paving of Prime street, from the Delaware river to Swanson street, the condition of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 31.

RESOLUTION

To open Twentieth street from Poplar to Parrish street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of property through and over which Twentieth street, from Poplar to Parrish street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the time of serving of said notice, the street will be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 21, 1855.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 32.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the re-paving and tramwaying of Gilbert and other streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to repave the following streets, to wit: Gilbert street, from Tenth to Kessler street, in the Thirteenth Ward; Northorp street, from Spruce to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward; Pearl street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward; Budden's alley from Thirteenth to Juniper street, in the Tenth Ward; Lodge street, from Second street to Exchange street, in the Fifth Ward; and Rose street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, in the Fourth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 33.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claims of Samuel Gillingham, Joseph Hufty and John H. Parker.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against the City:

1. To pay Samuel Gillingham for amount overpaid for water-pipes in front of his property in Alder street, below Girard avenue, the sum of eight dollars.

2. To Joseph Hufty, for Stationery furnished to the City Commissioners in 1857, one hundred and sixty dollars.

3. To pay John H. Parker, for three months' salary as Clerk to the City Commissioners in 1856 and 1857, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents. in full for his claim against the City.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn as follows: item 1, by the City Treasurer; item 2 and 3, by the City Commissioners.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 7, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 34.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the weighing of Stone Coal purchased for the use of the City.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall be one of the conditions of every contract entered into by any Department of this City for the purchase of stone coal, that each and every ton of said coal shall be weighed at the place of delivery, in the presence of a proper person deputed for that purpose by the head of the said Department, who shall keep an accurate account of each load of coal delivered, and its exact weight; and it is further provided that the City Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn upon the City Treasurer for the payment of stone coal furnished the City, unless accompanied by an affidavit of the person who superintended the weighing of said coal, setting forth by what contractor delivered, the time of delivery, the number of tons, and the number of pounds to each ton.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—J. BARCLAY HARDING,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

G. M. WHARTON,
President of Select Council.

Approved May 10, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 35.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Sharswood, Thompson and Twenty-first streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following streets, respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one half of the whole length to be paved, viz: Sharswood street, from Ridge avenue to the east side of Twenty-second; Twenty-first street, from Columbia avenue to Ridge avenue, and Thompson street, from Thirty-first street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Twentieth Ward; the conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections. Also, that the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced, and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done therein preparatory to the paving thereof; provided, that the expense of grading said three streets, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 36.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Cambria, William, Auburn and Cedar streets, and to pay Jacob Bartholomew.

1. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Cambria, William and Auburn streets from the Frankford road to Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to expend therein an additional amount of four hundred dollars.

2. Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Cedar street, from Tucker street to Lehigh avenue, to its proper grade, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; and also to notify the owners on said streets to grade and curb their footways.

3. Resolved, That the Chief commissioner of Highways be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Jacob Bartholomew for five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-six cents, being the balance due him for paving intersections in the year 1858, out of item 1 of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., for the year 1859.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved June 24, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 37.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Jacob Scheetz.

RESOLVED. By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Daniel O. Hitner, John Righter and William Struthers, be, and the same are hereby approved and accepted as sureties of Jacob Scheetz, Superintendent of the Girard Estates, and that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to prepare and enter of record the proper bonds.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 38.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the contested election in the Third Legislative District of the City.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy-seven dollars and two cents be, and the same is

hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the contested election for member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the Third Legislative District of the City of Philadelphia, in conformity with law, and the requisition of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, made in pursuance thereof.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 1, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 39.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for supplying the Police Station Houses with Ice.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for supplying the various Police District Station Houses with Ice, at the rate of one peck per day each, until the 1st day of October, 1859.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 40.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claims of Jacob B. Coates and Frederick Osterheldt.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against the City, to wit:

Item 1. To pay Jacob B. Coates, late Alderman of the Eleventh Ward, for services rendered as Police Magistrate for the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, in the years 1855 and 1856, six hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents. Item 2. To pay Frederick Osterheldt the sum of fifty dollars, being the amount of a fine imposed upon him for violating the ordinance for removing market stands from Market street, the operation of which has since been suspended by Councils.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 41.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claims of P. Wagner, and Altemus & Co.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, to wit:

Item 1. To pay to Peter Wagner, for ice furnished to the City Commissioners and other Departments in the year 1858, the sum of three hundred and two dollars and seventy cents.

Item 2. To pay to Altemus & Co., for binding Acts of Consolidation, by order of Mayor Vaux, the sum of ninety dollars.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the foregoing appropriation

shall be drawn as follows: for item 1, by the City Commissioners; item 2, by the Mayor.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 6, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 42.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to place Telegraph Boxes in the Houses of the America and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven hundred and sixty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, to wit:

For placing a Telegraph Box in the house of the America Steam Fire Engine Company, the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars.

For placing a Telegraph Box in the house of the Steam Fire Engine Philadelphia, the sum of three hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 7, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 43.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Korn and Comptroller streets with Tramway.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to repave the following streets, viz:—Korn street, from Drayton to Marion street, and Comptroller from Union to Spruce street; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels; and if the cartways be wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 44.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the appointment of Monthly Visiting Committees to the Girard College.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That so much of an Ordinance passed July 3, 1854, as requires the appointment of six members of the Select Council and six members of the Common Council, on each Monthly Visiting Committee to the Girard College, be, and is hereby repealed, and that hereafter each of the said Monthly Committees shall be composed of four members of the Select and eight members of the Common Council.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 45.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a Temporary Loan.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer, with the approbation of the Committee on Finance be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the Corporation, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands of the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggre-

gate two hundred thousand dollars, and redeemable at or within ninety days from the date of such loans, for which sums so borrowed certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of the City debt.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 46.

RESOLUTION

To finish the grading of Wayne street and to open Oxford street.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to finish the grading on Wayne street from Manheim to Seymore street, at an additional expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars; also that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to open Oxford street from the Ridge avenue to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twentieth Ward.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 47.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Benjamin B. Thomas."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Benjamin B. Thomas," approved April 20th, 1859, as provides "that before any warrant shall be drawn in favor of Benjamin B. Thomas for the amount herein specified, he shall satisfy all claims for materials furnished, and labor performed in the construction of said culvert, which may be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Highways, and proved to be correct," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay interest due on the claim of Benjamin B. Thomas.

SECTION 3. That warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 8, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 48.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Penn street, from Sellers street to Oxford Plank Road.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of property through and over which Penn street, from Sellers street to the Oxford Plank Road, in the Twenty-third Ward, is laid out on the plan of said City, that at the expiration of three months from the said notice, the same will be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of an Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 49.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Pemberton and other streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of property owners, on each of the following streets respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one half of the whole length to be paved, viz: Pemberton street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, First Ward; Becket street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Fifteenth Ward; Leithgrow street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, Nineteenth Ward; Cambridge street, from Carlisle to Fifteenth, in the Twentieth Ward. The conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced, and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading in said streets, necessary to be done therein, preparatory to the paving thereof.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 50.

RESOLUTION

To suspend from service the Moyamensing Hose Company.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Moyamensing Hose Company be suspended from service for a period of three months, said suspension commencing from the approval of this Resolution.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 51.

RESOLUTION

Directing the adjustment of Curb on the line of Market street, Ninth Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways, &c., be, and is hereby authorized and directed to reset the curbstone

on both sides of Market street, between Fifteenth street and Seventeenth street, so that they may conform to the original line as recorded and furnished by the Department of Surveys.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 52.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of Voting in the Second Division of the Second Ward.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Second Division of the Second Ward, be changed from the North-west corner of Second street and Washington avenue to the house of William Shockly, South-east corner of Front and Christian streets.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 13, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 53.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Joseph Shantz and Edmund C. Bonsall.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Emanuel Krail and John Dyer be, and are hereby approved as sureties of Joseph Shantz, Chief Commissioner of Highways, elect, and that William E. Stevenson and G. C. Richards, be, and they are hereby approved as sureties of Edmund C. Bonsall, Commissioner of Highways, elect, and that the City Solicitor be directed to prepare and enter on record the usual Bonds.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 54.

RESOLUTION

To transfer an item of appropriation to the Police Department.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the appropriation as was

made to the Department of Police by Ordinance approved January 25th, 1859, as shall amount to four hundred dollars be transferred to the following account:—From item 17, for expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, &c.; four hundred dollars, to item 9, meals and medical attendance.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,

Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved July 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 55.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for services rendered in the years 1858 *and* 1859.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the amounts due the Police Magistrates of the City of Philadelphia, for costs received and accounted for by them, during the years 1858 and 1859, in pursuance of the "Ordinance to provide for the payment of Police Magistrates, approved April 26, 1859.

SECTION 2. That warrants shall be drawn for the foregoing appropriation by the Mayor, in accordance with existing ordinances.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 56.

AN ORDINANCE

To Repeal a certain proviso in an appropriation to the Board of Health.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the proviso contained in Section 1 of an appropriation to the Board of Health, approved January 28, 1859, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 57.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Belgrade street, and for other purposes.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Belgrade (late West) street, from Otis (late Wood) street to York street, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City, to keep the said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced, and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done preparatory to the paving thereof; provided, that the bed of gravel used in said paving shall be sixteen inches in depth.

RESOLVED, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on the line of Moore street, from Amber to Coral streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, to curb and pave their footways within thirty days from date of notice, and if the same be not done, the Commissioner of

Highways is hereby authorized to have the same done, and the cost charged to the owners of property on said street.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—WM. F. SMALL,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 15, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 58.

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the grading of Fitzwater street and other streets, and to pave certain streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Fitzwater and Pemberton streets, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, in the First Ward, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars; Twenty-second street, from South to Shippen street, in the First Ward, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars; Bellevue street, from Francis to Wylie street, in the Fifteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars, and Forty-second street, from Chestnut to Walnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

RESOLVED, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property

owners on each of the following streets respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, to wit: Spring Garden street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward; Montgomery street, from Seventh to Eighth street; Eighth street, from Montgomery street to Columbia avenue; Mary street, from Thompson to Jefferson street; Ontario street, from Thompson to Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward; Ashburton street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Seventh Ward; the conditions of which contract shall be that the Contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections, also that the contractors will enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water-pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced, and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading in said streets necessary to be done therein preparatory to the paving thereof.

Resolved, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to pave the spaces recently occupied by the Market Houses on Market street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—Wm. F. Small,
Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved July 16, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 59.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the opening of certain streets.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of the ground through and over which Twenty-fifth street, from Poplar to Parrish, Parrish street from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-seventh street, from Parrish to Brown street, Brown street from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth street, Twenty-eighth street from Brown to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward; and also Moore street, from Seventh to Ninth street, in the First Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the time of service of said notice, the said streets will be opened for public use, as authorized by the Seventh Section of the Act of Assembly, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, (1855.)

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved September 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 60.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of A. Bartholomew, Superintendent of City Railroad, and releasing Charles Lafferty.

RESOLVED, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George Robinson, Isaac W. Hughes and Samuel Alcorn be, and the same are hereby accepted and approved as sureties for the faithful performance, by A. Bartholomew, of the duties of Superintendent of the City Railroad, and that the City Solicitor be authorized to prepare and enter of record the proper bonds, and that the City Solicitor be also authorized to release Charles Lafferty from the lien of the judgment entered in favor of the City as a former surety of the said A. Bartholomew.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—G. F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved September 14, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 61.

RESOLUTION

To release a lot of ground of Daniel R. Erdman from the lien of certain judgments.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the following lot of ground be, and the same is hereby released from the liens of two certain judgments entered in the District Court, for the City and County of Philadelphia, one of December term, 1858, No. 528, D. S. B., and the other of March term, 1859, No. 428, D. S. B., in favor of the City of Philadelphia against Ephraim Haws and Daniel R. Erdman, as sureties of the said E. Haws, a collector of outstanding taxes, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Monroe avenue, at the distance of five hundred and twenty-seven feet two and half inches eastward from the east side of Meeting-House lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, (late Blockley township); containing in front or breadth on the said Monroe avenue, twenty-five feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width, two hundred feet to the north side of Cathedral avenue. Bounded northward by the said Monroe avenue, southward by the said Cathedral avenue, and eastward and westward by ground now or late of Joseph L. Moss—the said release to be executed by the City Solicitor;

provided, that the expenses and costs thereof be paid by the said Daniel R. Erdman.

CHAS. B. TREGO,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,

President of Select Council.

Approved September 16, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

CHAPTER 62.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a Temporary Loan.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer, with the approbation of the Committee on Finance be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the Corporation, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands of the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate three hundred thousand dollars, and redeemable at or

within four months from the date of such loans, for which sums so borrowed certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of the City debt.

CHAS. B. TREGO,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE F. GORDON,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

O. P. CORNMAN,
President of Select Council.

Approved September 16, A. D. 1859.

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor of Phila.*

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